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# A Calendar

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# INTRODUCTION.

THE amount of valuable information which is now being placed in the hands of the student of history and genealogy through the medium of the Reports of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records is so vast, that, to make the fullest use of it, the material requires to be classified and exhaustively indexed. The object therefore, of the present volume has been to collect and index all the *Depositions taken by Commission* which refer to the Counties of Lancaster and Chester.

A Calendar of these Depositions for the whole of England and Wales, from Elizabeth to George II., is printed in the following Reports of the Deputy Keeper:—xxxviii. Appendix pp. 150-775 (Elizabeth and James I.); xxxix. Appendix pp. 307-531 (Charles I.); xl. Appendix pp. 1-466 (Commonwealth, Charles II. and James II.); xli. Appendix 1-670 (William and Mary, Anne, and George I.); and xlii. Appendix pp. 1-312 (George II.).

From these Reports the matter in this volume has been brought together. Each deposition is given with the regnal year, term and number, the names of the plaintiffs and defendants, a short abstract of its contents, including the principal names and places mentioned, together with the place where the deposition was taken.

The original documents are preserved in portfolios in the Public Record Office, and are mostly written on parchment; each set being filed separately. The entire series

extends from the first year of Elizabeth down to the year 1841, when by Statute 5 Victoria, c. 5, the jurisdiction of the Court of Exchequer as a Court of Equity was transferred to the Court of Chancery. No Calendar of the Depositions for the reign of George III. has as yet been printed, but a MS. Calendar, in three volumes, is now placed in the Legal Search Room at the Public Record Office. The remaining Depositions, namely those down to 1841, are in course of being calendared.

As a contrast to the present state and accessibility of these public records, it may be of interest to the antiquary to have a glimpse of their condition about half a century ago. In the Return[1] of Mr. Henry Vincent, the King's Remembrancer, to the Commissioners on Public Records, printed in a folio volume, date 1837,[2] he states :—

> I found that the books and records of the Exchequer, instead of being collected in one solid, substantial, dry, and well-watched building, commodious for reference, and hourly accessible (within certain limits of time) to the public, subject to the control and guardianship of one responsible official individual, who might make himself master of their character and tendencies, and take measures both for their safety and general utility, were scattered in various places and various custodies, at various distances, and with various pretensions. Some were kept by the first Secondary, some by the second, some by the King's Remembrancer himself, at his Chambers. Some were supposed to be in the keeping of individuals, some to be missing altogether, some were at Westminster, some in the Temple, most in places exceedingly ill adapted for their preservation and security, and inaccessible for the most part to the public, without great trouble, difficulty and expense. I found that by far the largest portion of them had, in 1822, been moved from buildings which were to be removed to facilitate the erection of the Courts of Law, without order, without specific authority, without superintendence or care, without any official cognizance that I have been able to trace, or any provision for the service being vigilantly or even honestly performed, into a flimsy erection of deal boards in Westminster Hall, destitute of space or power of arrangement, and, at the time of my first visit to it, dark, damp, and almost pestilential.

[1] Dated 29 Jan., 1833.

[2] Appendix to Report of the Commissioners on the Public Records, 1837, p. 154.

Farther on he remarks :—

In 1830 I took advantage of the expected coronation, and the consequent necessity of removing the obnoxious shed from Westminster Hall, again to press earnestly upon the attention of the Treasury the propriety of having that removal conducted with some more attention to authority, order and security than had been exhibited on a former occasion; of taking the opportunity to subject a large portion at least of the buried contents of the slight and wooden sepulchre to some process of purification and arrangement, to enable me to deposit them in some more safe, spacious, and accessible quarter, and to authorise me to incur an expense sufficient to have the service performed under capable and official superintendence of persons responsible for the result. After repeated correspondence and conversations on the subject, I was enabled partially to accomplish that desirable object. By the assistance of Sir Benjamin Stephenson, the then Surveyor General of the Board of Works, I procured to be set apart and prepared for their reception a large and commodious space in the King's Mews; and with the sanction of the Treasury, who referred the selection to me, I appointed Mr. Vanderzee, who had in 1793 been engaged in a similar service, to superintend the transport and arrangement of these records, which five months were barely sufficient to complete; and it is very much owing to the efficient manner in which Mr. Vanderzee, in conjunction with Mr. Adlington, performed the service, that this immense portion of the records are in as good a state as they are, and that those gentlemen have been enabled to make the enclosed communication.

Still, the general evils which affect the condition of these records and their custody remain. A large part are yet unarranged, and by far the major portion of the whole are destitute of proper calendars and indexes.

In his Appendix of Answers to the Commissioners, Mr. Vincent thus alludes to the documents more especially connected with those noticed in the present volume :—

### English Informations, Bills, Answers, Depositions and Examinations.

The English Informations are in the name of the Attorney-General for the time being, on behalf of His Majesty, relating to his revenue, and sometimes at the relation of private persons, on account of charities and other public trusts and uses; and the English Bills are other proceedings in equity between subject and subject.

Answers, *Depositions*, and *Examinations* are the further proceedings thereon.

Of the English Informations and Bills, entries are made in books called "Bill Books," in counties, containing the number as marked on each English Information and Bill, together with the names of the parties, plaintiffs and

defendants. These proceedings are filed by the clerks in court for the plaintiffs, and begin in the first year of the reign of Queen Elizabeth, and are continued to the present reign and year. They are filed, with the answers and pleadings, in parchment covers, called Forrels, each cover containing formerly one hundred bills, but lately from one to fifty, and from fifty to one hundred; on the outside whereof is endorsed the county, the year of the King's or Queen's reign, and the number of the first information or bill on each file.

The Commissions to examine witnesses and depositions taken thereupon, when returned into Court, are delivered to the junior sworn clerk, who enters in a book, entitled "The Book of the Returns of Commissions," the county, and the names of the plaintiffs and defendants, and the number of schedules annexed to each Commission: and when publication has passed the Commission, and depositions are delivered out by him to be copied, and afterwards they were filed in parchment covers, each cover being endorsed with the terms and years of the King's or Queen's reign in which the depositions therein contained were taken.

Examination of parties and witnesses taken under a decree or order of the Court are, when returned, entered and filed in the same manner as the depositions before mentioned.

But how far these records were available to the record student may be gleaned from the following:—

Neither the Memoranda, English Informations and English Bills, Special Commissions, nor the Orders and Decrees of the Court, have Indexes *Locorum, Virorum, et Rerum.* It may indeed be stated, that there is a total want of the necessary calendars and indexes to those records which are arranged, and that there are none of any sort which are complete.

Still, there were some rough manuscript guides:—

Of the Special Commissions, and Commissions to examine witnesses, entries are made in parchment books, called Commission Books, of which there are eighteen, commencing in the fifth year of Queen Elizabeth, and continued to the present time. The entries show the county, term, and year in which each commission was returned, and the number of schedules annexed thereto, the names of the parties, plaintiffs and defendants, on whose behalf, and the name of the first Commissioner mentioned in the writ. Some of these books have been newly bound since the year 1800.

But Mr. Vincent's final verdict on their value was hardly encouraging:—

None of these Calendars are correct, nor could they be made so, to be useful to the public as Indexes *Virorum, Locorum, et Rerum;* and to make

such indexes would be a most laborious service after the records are cleaned, repaired, and properly digested and methodized; and to state the time it would require to make such indexes, and the number of hands to be employed, could not be done with the least accuracy until the work has been begun, and considerable progress made in it.

After perusing the foregoing, the antiquary of the present day will more fully appreciate the value of the laborious official work by means of which I have been enabled to prepare for the Record Society a volume which makes a still further advance in saving the labour of the student of our ancient national manuscripts.

The Depositions referred to in this volume abound with curious and useful information, of great value to the legal as well as to the topographical inquirer. When received into the hands of the Master of the Rolls they were, as the extracts given above too plainly show, in a state of great confusion. They have, however, now been brought together from the various boxes, chests, and bags in which they were scattered, sorted into reigns, arranged, dated, ticketed, placed in portfolios, and a great many membranes cleaned and flattened, whilst others have undergone thorough repair.

As might be supposed their contents are of the most varied character. *Inter alia*, they relate to disputes connected with tithes, fines, rents, customs, distresses for rent due, receipts of import customs on ale, beer, wines, &c.; the duty on salt, malt, &c.; rights of way, inheritance, and common rights; the titles to lands; disputes as to the administration of estates; agreements, bargains, sales, and claims; grants of lands; rights to seats in churches; the values of churches, rectories, and manors; waste and spoil of lands; evasion of dues; sales of public offices; and mortgages, surveys, and boundaries. Amongst minor subjects referred to, are: tanned leather; breach of bargain

to repair ships; lovers' "tokens of kindness;" butchers', bakers', grocers', milliners', and other bills; the delivery of Milford oats in lieu of Lancashire oats; lands given "for superstitous uses;" disputes as to the application of the name "common badger;" "notice to conveigh away a priest," when search was made for him; marriages and marriage portions; marriages of apprentices before fulfilment of articles; loss of money bags, and so forth.

The following may be taken as a good example of the kind of information to be derived from a single file of Depositions:—

EXCHEQUER Q.R. DEPOSITIONS, 1657. EASTER, No. 32. LANCASTER.

Commission to Richard Whitehead, Richard Kinge, Thomas Haughton, and Robert Plessington, gentlemen, to examine witnesses upon certain Interrogatories to be exhibited on the behalf of Francis Lowe, Esq^re^, plaintiff, and Richard Fleetewood, Esq^re^, Everill Rigby, widow, and Reignald Heber, Esq^re^, defendants. Witness, Robert Nicholas, at Westminster, 12 February, 1656.

Interrogatories to be administered to witnesses on behalf of the Plaintiff against the defendants.

1. Do you know Rossall Grange, with app^ts^, 400 acres of land, 100 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, with app^ts^ in Thornton; Hackensall hall, sixty acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture in Hackensall, with app^ts^. The Manor of Norbrecke, Little Bispham, with its app^ts^ in Norbrecke and Little Bispham; 8 messuages, with app^ts^ in Norbrecke and Little Bispham; 40 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, with app^ts^ in Norbrecke and Little Bispham; the Manors of Great Layton, Great Marton, and Great Bispham, with app^ts^ in Gt. Layton, Gt. Marton, and Gt. Bispham; and 2 windmills and 3 messuages there, with app^ts^, and 40 acres of land, 50 acres of furze, and 50 acres of heath there, with app^ts^; 4 messuages, with app^ts^ in Little Halton, Tildesley, and Worsley; and 180 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, and 40 acres of

pasture, with app$^{ts}$, 15 messuages, with app$^{ts}$ in Hackensall, Prisoe, Stalmaine, and Staynoe, and 100 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, and 100 acres of pasture, with app$^{ts}$, purchased of Thomas Hulton, Esq$^{re}$, 1 messuage, 6 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, with app$^{ts}$, in Greenoe, purchased of Peter Bradley; a messuage, 6 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, and 2 acres of pasture, with app$^{ts}$ in Gt. Eccleston, purchased of James Croocke; a messuage and 6 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, and 3 acres of pasture, with app$^{ts}$ in Little Singleton, purchased of Robert Hodgkinson; 5 acres of land, 1 acre of meadow, one acre of pasture in Poulton, with app$^{ts}$, purchased of Robert Taylor; a windmill in Prisoe, or any of them, and who hath received the profits of them, and for how long, and what sums of money have been made of them yearly, and for how many years.

2. Do you know what the said manors, &c., are worth by the year, and what profits by shipwrecks, &c., have been made by reason of them, and who received the profits, and for how long.

3. Do you know what estate the defendants have in the said manors, &c., and how long they have been in possession.

4. Did not Cheny Rowe, mentioned in the defendant's answer, about December, 3 Charles I. [1627], assign all his Interest in the Statute of £500, and the Extent, and all his estate and interest therein, to Robert Fleetwood, one of the brothers of the said Sir Paul Fleetwood, and upon what considerations.

5. Did not Robert Fleetwood, in January, 7 Charles I. [1632], assign all his interest in the £500 debt to Cheny Rowe, and also all his interest in a statute merchant of £600 to the defendant Heber and others, and what their names were, and on what consideration.

6. Did not Thomas Gosnall about 23 June, 10 Charles I., assign his Interest in the aforesaid hereditaments by virtue of the lease out of the Exchequer to Josias Heber for £50 in hand and for £20 yearly rent for ten years after the assignment.

7. Do you know the Transcript of the Outlawry against Sir Paul Fleetwood to be a true copy of the same on record in the Court of Exchequer at Westminster.

8. Do you know that Sir Paul Fleetwood is alive.

9. What other matter can you declare.

(Endorsed) Delivered into Court by the hands of John Farneworth, gent., 22 April, 1657.

Depositions taken at Garstange, co. Lanc., on Thursday, 9 April, 1657, before the said Commissioners.

William Fyfe, of Weddicarr, co. Lanc., doctor in physic, aged about 42.

1. Says he knows the hall of Hackensall, the corn windmill in Prisall, and the demesne lands belonging to the hall containing about 150 acres; and 200 acres in lease to several persons, some for 3 lives and others for 21 years; and the rents payable by the tenants are £20 a year and upwards, besides boons and services, and that the demesne lands and mill are worth £80 a year besides taxes. And that he dare give so much yearly to be tenant thereof for 7 years. He has known the estate for 9 years and more, which has been possessed by Richard Fleetwood, Esq^re^, or his assigns during that time, believes the yearly value to Fleetwood is £100 for the last 7 years.

John Moore, formerly examined on the deft's. part, and now on the plaintiff's.

2. Has heard that the fines of several tenements in Prisall and Hackensall about 10 years ago were assigned to M^r^ Robert Shawe, Minister at Cockerham, for his wife's portion, who was one of the daughters of Sir Paul Fleetwood, by Sir Paul Fleetwood or M^r^ Edmund Fleetwood, his son, and Shawe received the fines, by virtue of which assignment deponent paid to Shawe £4 for a house and garden as a fine for a lease for 21 years. Says he has received rents for the last 3 years amounting to 20 marks and upwards, which he has paid over to the defendant Richard Fleetwood, as part of the rents for lands in possession of his tenants.

8 and 9. Has heard within the last 3 days that Sir Paul Fleetwood was living, and he saw him about half a year ago.

Mary Jones, of Prisoe, co. Lanc., widow, aged 40 years and more.

2. Says that about Candlemas, three years ago, she compounded with Richard Fleetwood for a lease of a tenement in Prisoe now in her possession for 21 years, and the fine agreed on was £84, of which she has paid £66. 10s., and given security for the remainder, and also pays 26s. a year for the same and certain boons (specified).

James Clarkson, of Prisoe, husbandman, aged about 38.

2. Says that about Midsummer last he agreed with Richard Fleetwood for a messuage and Tenement in Prisoe contg about 14 acres for 7 years, and then for the life of himself and his wife and the longer liver of them, paying £56. 13s. 4d. fine, also 14s. yearly rent and boons (specified).

Robert Poole, of Prisoe, mariner, aged about 50.

2. Says that about 12 years ago Edmund Fleetwood assigned to Robert Shawe, Minister at Cokerham (who married Mary, a daughter of Sir Paul Fleetwood), the fines of 6 tenements in Prisoe in part of her portion. One of the tenements is in his own possession, one of Richard Hoole's, one of Edward Diccon-son's, one of Gabriel Croft's, one of Richard Tompson's, and one of John Cowban's. The fine for his own tenement was £40, which he paid to Shawe by the direction of Richard Fleetwood and Reignald Heber. Had afterwards a lease of his tenement sealed by Fleetwood for 21 years, and Sir Paul Fleetwood and Heber gave him bond for the same. Payeth yearly 13s. 4d. to Richard Fleetwood and boons (specified).

Richard Smyth, of Stalmyn, co. Lanc., gent., aged about 64.

1. Says that Richard Fleetwood has been in possession of Hackonsall for about 4 years, and that by lease from Edmund Fleetwood, deceased, brother of Richard Fleetwood, the deft., made about 20 years ago, he holds a tenement in Stalmyn for 3 lives, and paid to Edmund Fleetwood £35 fine, and pays a yearly rent of 10s. 6d. to Richard Fleetwood for the same, and boons.

John Hodson, of Thornton, co. Lanc., yeoman, aged about 39.

1. Says he knows the hall of Rossall and the lands belonging to it in possession of the defendant Mrs Rigby.

Rowland Anyon, of Thornton, co. Lanc., gent., aged about 60.

1. Says he knows the hall of Rossall and part of the demesne lands, containing upwards of 200 acres of land, meadow and pasture, and knows 2 windmills in Norbrecke and Layton, and Edmund Fleetwood, late husband to the defendant Everill, who died about 10 years ago, received the profits, and Everill and Reginald Heber received the profits since his death, and they

are worth yearly about £80, but he does not know the value of the windmills, nor in whose possession they are.

Robert Jolly, of Layton, gent., aged about 45.

1. Says he knows Rossall hall and the hall of Hackensall, and that he pays yearly to deft. Everill on behalf of Henry Walsh 2s. and a day's shearing or 4d. in silver, and that he knows the 2 windmills in Layton and Norbreck, and hath heard that they are possessed by Mrs Rigby and Mr Heber.

2. Says that for some years past there has been wreck cast up on the land belonging to Rossall. Hath heard that Mrs Rigby had some wreck, and that Sir Paul Fleetwood received money of the deft Richard.

Richard Newsham, formerly examined on the deft's part, and now on the plaintiff's part.

1. Says he knows Rossall hall and the demesne lands belonging, and believes they contain about 300 acres, and also knows Hackensall hall and the demesne lands possessed by deft Fleetwood, and that there are several tenements in Great Layton and Norbreck; and hath heard that his, this deponent's, father in law, Mr Edmund Fleetwood, and grandfather to the deft Mr Fleetwood, was reputed lord thereof; and that he knoweth land in Great Marton, Gt. Bispham, and little Bispham reputed to belong to Edmund Fleetwood; and hath heard that for Layton and Norbrecke there has been kept at Norbrecke a Court and Juries called; and that he knew lands and tenements in Tildesley, Little Hulton, and Worsley, in the possession of his father in law aforesaid, and after whose death they were possessed by Sir Paul Fleetwood, and heard that Sir Paul Fleetwood sold them about 35 years ago; and that he knows two windmills in Prisall and Norbrecke; and that Rossall and the lands belonging to it was enjoyed after the death of Edmund Fleetwood by Edmund's wife, and after her death by Sir Paul Fleetwood, Edmund Fleetwood, and Robert Fleetwood, brothers of Sir Paul; and that Robert Fleetwood passed the moiety of the lands at Rossall to the deft Mr Heber for £600, and his brother Edmund enjoyed the other moiety at Rossall for 16 years; and afterwards Edmund Fleetwood, deceased, late husband to deft Everill, enjoyed part of the land belonging to Rossall, and since his death and the expiration of the 16 years (being about 8 years ago) the lands at

Rossall have been enjoyed by Mr Heber. Hackensall hall and the lands belonging to it was in possession of Sir Paul Fleetwood, and afterwards the lands were enjoyed by deft Richard Fleetwood by agreement with Mr Heber.

2. Several leases were made by Edmund Fleetwood, deceased, of part of the lands belonging and enjoyed with Rossall.

8. About 3 months ago he saw Sir Paul Fleetwood.

John Davis, of Little Bispham, husbandman, aged about 79.

1. Knows Rossall hall and the demesne lands containing about 300 acres, and has known them for 60 years. Edmund Fleetwood, father of Sir Paul Fleetwood, and the wife of the said Edmund, enjoyed them for 30 years, and Edmund died about 32 years ago, and after his death his wife enjoyed it about 4 years; after her death it was enjoyed by Robert Fleetwood and Edmund Fleetwood, brothers of Sir Paul; after them it was enjoyed by Edmund Fleetwood, son of Sir Paul, who died possessed about 12 years ago, and since Edmund's death they were possessed by Everill or Reginald Heber, or one of them as he believes.

John Hull, of Lytham, yeoman, aged about 53.

1. Believes the hall of Rossall and the demesne lands to contain 1000 acres, knows the cony warren, and the 2 windmills and tenements in Little Bispham, Norbrecke, and Gt. Marton, and that they have belonged to the Fleetwoods for 30 years, and since Edmund Fleetwood's death they have been possessed by Everill and Mr Heber. Believes the clear yearly value to be £220, and he will give £20 a year for the cony warren, and believes that Mrs Rigby and Mrs Heber and others have received £220 yearly for all the aforesaid property.

Edmund Bamber, of Much Carleton, husbandman, aged about 60.

1. Says the hall of Rossall and the demesne lands are about 1000 acres. The windmill at Bispham was built by Edmd Fleetwood, husband of Everill, about 16 years ago. And that Rossall hall and all its demesne lands, &c., have been worth £240 a year for 20 years, and are now worth £250. Says that Hackensall hall, with its demesne lands, may contain 60 acres, and there are 12 messuages in Hackensall, Prisoe, Stalmyn, and Staynoe, belonging to Hackensall hall; also a windmill in Prisall; all of

which have been for 40 years enjoyed by Sir Paul Fleetwood and the now def^t^ Richard Fleetwood, Esq^re^, and that they have been worth £50 a year during the last 40 years.

John Taylor, of Hackensall, yeoman, aged about 60.

1. Says the demesne of Hackensall contains between 100 and 120 acres. Says the rents of the 12 tenements are about £12 a year, and that def^t^ Fleetwood receives the same. Says that Hackensall hall and the demesne lands are let at £60 a year, and his father in law for some years was farmer of part of the same, but left because he thought it too dear. Says that Hackensall was possessed by the def^t^ Richard Fleetwood and his assigns for the past 9 years, and for the previous 20 years by Sir Paul Fleetwood or his then lady or their assigns.

James Bennet, of Euxton, yeoman, aged about 68.

1. Has known Rossall Hall for 38 years, which then contained about 1100 acres, but by reason of waste by the sea contains now about 1000 acres. Believes the def^t^ Everill has been in possession since her husband's death, and that she has mostly lived at Rossall hall.

John Farneworth, of Grays Inn, Middx., gent., aged about 30.

Says he has seen a paper copy purporting to be an outlawry against Sir Paul Fleetwood, and examined it with the original record.

Interrogatories to be administered on behalf of the def^ts^.

1. Whether you know the Compl^t^ and Def^ts^, and whether you know Sir Paul Fleetwood.

2. Whether you know Rossall Grange in Thornton, &c., &c.

3. What loss since the entry of Everill Rigby and Reginald Heber into Rossall Grange by the overflow of the sea and fresh water floods, &c., &c.

4. Whether you know Hackensall hall, &c., &c.

5. What loss has Richard Fleetwood sustained by the overflowing of the sea at Hackensall, &c., &c.

6. Whether the writing dated 16 February, 11 James I., in the nature of a statute staple of the penalty of £400, mentioned to be entered into by Sir Paul Fleetwood, by the name of Paul Fleetwood of Rossall, Gent., unto Sir Francis Chenye of Dryton

Beacham, co. Buckingham, knight, and payable on the feast day next ensuing is a true copy.

7. Whether a writing purporting to be a copy of a writ prosecuted by Francis Cheney, Esq., and of an Inquisition taken at Preston in Amunderness, on or about 11 January, 20 James I., of property whereof Sir Paul Fleetwood was seised, as also of the king's writ of liberate, by virtue whereof the property was delivered in execution to Francis Cheney, Esq$^{re}$, is a true copy.

8. Say what you know concerning an Indenture dated on or about 15 Nov$^{r}$, 2 Charles I., between Francis Cheney of Chesham Boyes, co. Bucks, Esq$^{re}$, executor of Francis Cheney, late of Drayton Beacham, knight, deceased, of the one part, and Edmund Fleetwood and Robert Fleetwood of Rossall, gent., and John Browne of Tringe, co. Hertford, gent., of the other part, and who were the witnesses.

9. Whether a writing dated 18 Nov$^{r}$, 14 James I., purporting to be a copy of a recognisance for £500, entered into by Sir Paul Fleetwood, by the name of Paul Fleetwood of Hackensall, gent., unto one Cheney Rowe, of Trinity College, Cambridge, D.D., is a true copy.

10. Whether a certain writing, purporting to be a copy of writs of extent, prosecuted by Cheney Rowe for extending the lands of Sir Paul Fleetwood, by virtue whereof the lands, &c., were delivered to Cheney Rowe, is a true copy.

11. Say what you know concerning an Indenture dated 3 July, 1652, made between Cheney Rowe, of the one part, and Reginald Heber, by the name of Reginald Heber, of Rossall, gent., and George Heber, of Garsdale, co. York, gent., of the other part.

12. Whether the writing (recognizance), dated 6 December, 20 James I., entered into by Sir Paul Fleetwood and others unto one Jane Meredith, widow, who afterwards married Sir Peter Witch, knight, by reason of which £400 became due to Sir Peter Witch and the said Jane, is a true copy.

13. Whether a writing dated on or about 13 February, 7 Charles I., purporting to be a copy of a writ directed to Henry Pratt and Samuel Cranmer, Sheriffs of London, for seizing into the king's hands the aforesaid recognizance and the £400 contained in the same, is a true copy.

14. Whether the Recognisance dated on or about 29 February, 2 Charles I., wherein Sir Peter Witch became bound to Francis

Cottington by the name of Francis Cottington, Baronet, and Roger Palmer, knight of the Bath, in £10,000, is a true copy.

15. Say what you know concerning a grant by Francis Lord Cottington to king Charles I., dated 9 Feb., 7 Charles I. [1632], of the said Recognisance.

16. Whether a writ of extent directed to Nicholas Townley, Sheriff of Lancashire, whereby he seized into the king's hands, by an Inquisition taken at Reade on or about 27 April, 8 Charles I. [1632], the lands belonging to Sir Paul Fleetwood, is a true copy.

17. Say what you know concerning a Recognizance dated on or about 12 Nov$^{r}$, 21 James I. [1623], wherein Sir Paul Fleetwood and others became bound to Francis Lord Cottington in £600.

18. Say what you know concerning a grant of the aforesaid Recognisance dated about 26 January, 7 Charles I., by Francis Lord Cottingham to the king.

19. Whether a writ of extent directed to Nicholas Townley, Sheriff, whereby he seized into the king's hands, by Inq$^{n}$ taken about 27 April, 8 Chas. I. [1632], the lands of Sir Paul Fleetwood, is a true copy.

20. Say what you know concerning a grant dated about 29 March, 10 Charles I. [1634], to Thomas Gosnall, gent., of lands belonging to Sir Paul Fleetwood.

21. Say what you know concerning an Indenture dated about 23 June, 10 Charles I. [1634], between Thomas Gosnall, of the Strand, Middlesex, gent., of the one part, and Josias Heber, of London, grocer, of the other part.

22. Say what you know concerning a Recognizance dated 2 June, 22 James I. [1624], wherein Sir Paul Fleetwood became bound to Sir Thomas Lucye, of Charlecott, co. Warwick, kt., in £1000.

23. Say what you know concerning a writing dated 29 September, 3 Charles I. [1627], wherein Sir Thomas Lucy became bound in £1000 to the king.

24. Say what you know concerning a writ directed to Sir Maurice Abbott, knight, and Henry Garwaye, Esq$^{re}$, Sheriffs of London, and an Inq$^{n}$ taken before them at Guildhall, London, about 26 April, 4 Charles I. [1628], for seizing into the king's hands the Recognizance (dated 2 June, 22 James I. [1624]) and the £1000, as also a writ and Inq$^{n}$ taken at Wigan, 3 June, 10

Charles I., before Ralph Standish, Esq., Sheriff, for seizing into the king's hands lands belonging to Sir Paul Fleetwood.

25. Say what you know concerning a grant dated 7 Aug$^{t}$, 14 Chas. I., to Sir Thomas Lucye, kt., and Nicholas Kinge, of Langley Regis, co. Hertford, Junior, of lands belonging to Sir Paul Fleetwood, and whether Nicholas Kinge survived Sir Thomas Lucye.

26. Say what you know concerning an Indenture dated 3 September, 1653, between the said Nicholas Kinge the younger and the def$^{t}$ Reginald Heber, of Rossall, gent.

27. Say what you know concerning a Recognizance dated 28 March, 21 James I. [1623], wherein Sir Paul Fleetwood became bound to Edmund Fleetwood, gent., in £600.

28. Say what you know concerning a writ of extent directed to Roger Kerkbye, Esq., Sheriff of Lancashire, and an Inq$^{n}$ dated 7 Oct$^{r}$, 2 Charles I. [1626], at Preston.

29. Say what you know concerning an Indenture dated 13 July, 1652, between Edward Fleetwood, by the name of Edward Fleetwood, of Drayton Beauchampe, co. Bucks, clerk, executor of the said Edmund Fleetwood, named in 27th Interrogatory of the one part, and the def$^{t}$ Reginald Heber, of Rossall, gent., and George Heber, of Grassdale, co. York, gent., of the other part.

30. Say what you know concerning a Recognizance dated 28 March, 21 James I. [1623], wherein Sir Paul Fleetwood became bound to one Robert Fleetwood, gent., in £600, and a writ directed to Roger Kirkbye, Esq$^{re}$; as also an Inq$^{n}$ dated 2 Nov$^{r}$, 2 Chas. I. [1626], taken at Lancaster, for extending and delivering in execution the lands mentioned therein to Robert Fleetwood.

31. Say what you know concerning an Indenture dated 27 January, 7 Charles I. [1632], between Robert Fleetwood, of Rossall, gent., of the one part, and Reginald Heber, of Hollin hawe, co. York, gent., of the other part.

32. Say what you know concerning an Indenture dated 27 January, 1650, made between Bridget Fleetwood and Dorothy Fleetwood, of Preston in Amunderness, daughter of Christian Fleetwood, then late of Samesburie, co. Lanc., widow, deceased, of the one part, and John Mayo, citizen and dyer, of London, of the other part; and were you not a witness to the Indenture subscribed by Sir Paul Fleetwood, and whether Richard Fleetwood pays yearly to John Mayo for the lands a rent of £30.

33. How much money has Reginald Heber paid in compounding statutes, &c., wherewith Sir Paul Fleetwood made liable to satisfaction the lands now possessed by Everill Rigbye, Richard Fleetwood, and Reginald Heber.

34. Were not several judgments, &c., passed by Sir Paul Fleetwood, by virtue whereof his lands in Thornton, Little Bispam, Great Layton, and Great Marton, now held by Everill Rigby and Reginald Heber, were extended and not discharged till about 11 years ago, so that the def^ts^ could not obtain possession.

35. Whether Everill Rigby and Reginald Heber have ever had possession of the messuage and lands now held by Richard Fleetwood, in Hackensall, Preesoe, Stalmyne, Staynoe, Greenaghe, and Little Singleton, or received any rents except the yearly rent of £13. 6s. 8d., which Reginald Heber has received for 5 years from Richard Fleetwood.

36. Say what you know concerning an Indenture dated 17th February, 14 James I. [1617], between Sir Paul Fleetwood, named Paul Fleetwood, of Hackensall, gent., of the one part, and Christian Fleetwood of the other part.

37. What other things do you know.

On the part of the def^ts^.

John More, of Preesoe, yeoman, aged about 54.

1. Says he has known all the def^ts^ for 12 years, but does not know the plaintiff. Has known Sir Paul Fleetwood for 30 years.

4. Knows the property possessed by Richard Fleetwood, and believes that he has received very little clear profit.

5. Says that Richard Fleetwood has had great loss by the overflow of the sea.

Richard Smith, of Stalmyn, gent., previously sworn on the plaintiff's part.

4 and 5. Says that it is only 4 years since Richard Fleetwood entered into possession of the premises, and hath heard that he pays money yearly to his father Sir Paul Fleetwood. Richard Fleetwood has been a loser by reason of his building up Hackensall Hall, which was fallen down and ruined.

Robert Poole, of Preesoe, already sworn on the pl$^{t's}$ part.

4 and 5. Says that Richard Fleetwood has taken the rents for over 8 years, and that Sir Paul Fleetwood receives £60 for Rossall and Hackensall, and believes that £20 is for Hackensall, and says that M$^{r}$ Francis Fleetwood, younger brother of the def$^{t}$, receives £10 a year for Hackensall.

Richard Newsam, of Forton, gent., aged about 67.

4 and 5. Says he believes that Richard Fleetwood has lost over £300 since his entry into the premises, by reason of various repairs, and by the payment of £30 a year to M$^{r}$ Mayo, of London.

32. Says the Indenture was executed by Sir Paul Fleetwood, and that he (Richard Newsam) was a witness to the same.

Henry Sudell, of Alston, yeoman, aged about 24.

32. Says the Indenture was sealed, signed, and delivered by Bridget Fleetwood and Dorothy Fleetwood to John Mayo, in the presence of William Langton, of Preston, Esq., Henry Atherton, of the same, gent., and of him, this deponent, who were all witnesses.

Robert Gaulther, of Norbrecke, husbandman, servant to Reginald Heber, aged about 60.

2. Says he knows the property therein specified, and that Everill and Reginald Heber entered into a moiety about 11 years ago, but did not enter into the other moiety till the end of the term granted to Edmund Fleetwood, brother to Sir Paul Fleetwood, about 6 years ago.

3. Says that Everill Rigby and Reginald Heber lost 400 sheep at Rossall, and about 7 or 8 years ago lost 500 sheep at Rossall, and other losses by the overflow of the sea.

John Salthouse, of the houlmes in Thornton, husbandman, servant to Reginald Heber, aged about 68 years.

2 and 3. Says the defendants Rigby and Heber lost £30 by the overflow of the sea last year.

William Hodgson, of the holmes, husbandman, aged about 30.

2 and 3. Says the defendants lost 54 beasts and 11 horses about 4 years ago by the overflow of the sea.

John Taylor, of Hackensall, already sworn on the pl$^{t's}$ part.

5. Says that Richard Fleetwood sustained losses by the overflow of the sea since he possessed Hackensall hall; also in his possession of Preesoe windmill by reason of seizures, so that the customers did not come there to have their corn ground.

Thomas Noblett, of Rossall, yeoman, aged about 26 years, servant to M$^{rs}$ Rigby.

3. Says the def$^{ts}$ lost cattle at Rossall about 6 years ago by the overflow of the sea, and have paid about £9. 18s. in building up Layton windmill, and in building up sea banks.

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EXCHEQUER Q.R. DEPOSITIONS TAKEN UNDER COMMISSION, 1657. TRINITY, NO. 7. HERTFORD AND LANCASTER.

Commission to Samuel Theede, gent., Richard Smyth, gent., Will$^{m}$ Aspinwall, gent., and William Dicconson, gent., to examine witnesses on behalf of the defendants and plaintiff (mentioned before), and send them (examinations) in 8 days of the Holy Trinity. Provided the pl$^{t}$ have ten days notice, and that no witness shall be examined on the pl$^{t's}$ behalf unless he pays the defendants 9s. 4d. for the half fee of this Commission. Witness: Robert Nicholas, at Westminster, 11 May, 1657.

Interrogatories on behalf of Everill Rigby, widow, Richard Fleetwood, and Reynold Heber, Esq$^{res}$, to the bill of Francis Lowe, Esq$^{re}$.

1. How long have you known the pl$^{t}$ and def$^{ts}$.

2. Say what you know concerning an Indenture dated 3 July, 1652, between Cheney Rowe, of Trinity College, Cambridge, D.D., of the one part, and Reynold Heber, of Rossall, gent., of the other part.

3. Say what you know concerning an Indenture dated 3 Septr, 1653, between Nicholas King, of Langley Regis, co. Hertf., and Reynold Heber, of Rossall, gent.

4. Say what you know concerning an Indenture dated 13 July, 1652, between Edward Fleetwood, of Drayton Beauchamp, co. Bucks, clerk, executor of Edmond Fleetwood, late of Breck, in Poulton parish, co. Lanc., gent., deceased, of the one part, and Reynold Heber, of Rossall, gent., and George Heber, of Grass Dayle, co. York, gent., of the other part.

5. What charges has Reynold Heber been put to within 11 years by reason of incumbrances made by Sir Paul Fleetwood, late of Rossall, on the lands of the defendants.

6. What losses have Everill Rigby and Reynold Heber sustained on their lands at Rossall grange or elsewhere by the overflow of the sea.

7. What other matter do you know.

Depositions taken at the Rose and Crown, in Tring, co. Hertford, on 30 May, 1657.

Thomas Norman, of Tring, gent., aged about 43.

4. Says he ingrossed the Indenture, and was a witness to the signing of it by Edward Fleetwood.

Daniel Bate, of Tring, yeoman, aged about 60.

1. Has known Richard Fleetwood 7 years, and Reynold Heber 5 years.

4. Witnessed the Indenture, and that it was sealed by Edward Fleetwood for £60.

Naariah Cooke, of Tring, mercer, aged over 40.

1. Has known Richard Fleetwood and Reynold Heber more than 16 years.

5. Says that Richard Fleetwood and Reynold Heber have paid £100 to Mrs Catesby, and Reynold Heber has paid to him (N. C.) £119, and Richard Fleetwood and Reynold Heber have paid over £100 to Dr Cheney Rowe, all within 11 years past, and also heard that £500 more, have been expended to free the lands from incumbrance.

Mary Fleetwood, wife of Edward Fleetwood, of Drayton Beauchamp, clerk, aged about 50.

1. Has known the def^ts^ about 20 years.

5. Received of R. Heber £60 paid within these 9 years; has heard her brother-in-law, Robert Fleetwood, say he received £500 from the def^ts^; believes the def^ts^ have spent £500 more, all in clearing the lands from incumbrance.

6. Some of the premises have been totally lost, and never recovered, by the overflow of the sea, and believes the cattle lost amounted to £200 in half a year.

John Rotherham, of Tring, Esq^re^, aged about 26.

1. Has known the plaintiff 4 years and the def^ts^ 7 years.

2. Saw the deed signed by Cheney Rowe for £60, to be paid to Cheney Rowe by Reynold Heber, and believes other sums have been paid by Reynold Heber to Cheney Rowe.

3. Says the deed was signed by Nicholas King for £400, paid by R. Heber, as he believes, to the Executors of Sir Thomas Lucy, & deponent has received £100 from def^t^, which he paid to M^rs^ Ellinor Catesby, and M^rs^ Catesby confessed to def^t^ about 2 years ago that £400 had been paid for the extent, and the deed was delivered by N. King to R. Heber, who paid the £100 about 6 years ago.

5. Believes R. Heber spent over £1000 in discharging incumbrances on the lands of Sir P. Fleetwood, late of Rossall, possessed by def^ts^, and says that R. Heber spent about £200 in law suits concerning the same.

(Endorsed) Delivered by Richard Dagnall, gent., 9 June, 1657, before me, Robert Nicholas.

To close these introductory remarks, I would remind those who may find entries of interest in the ensuing pages that all such entries can be considerably developed by consulting the *originals;* and when so doing they should not fail to trace out by means of the "Bill Books" (Exch. Q.R.) the Bill and Answer bearing on the particular suit, and then, in order to ascertain the result of the proceedings, the various series of volumes of Decrees and Orders of the same Court must be consulted.

In preparing this Calendar, I have acted on a hint given by Mr. Walford D. Selby (of H.M. Public Record Office) in his *Lancashire and Cheshire Records*,[1] and to him I must acknowledge my obligation for kind advice during the progress of my work.

CAROLINE FISHWICK.

THE HEIGHTS,
ROCHDALE.

[1] "If the Lancashire and Cheshire portions of this Calendar [*i.e.*, of the *Depositions taken by Commission*] were collected and reprinted with a good Index, it would thoroughly open up a considerable quantity of interesting material which has hitherto been entirely neglected by the local historian."—*Lancashire and Cheshire Records*, part ii., p. 333.

## Abbreviations used in this Work.

C. = Commission.
I. = Interrogatory.
D. = Deposition.
Inq. = Inquisition.
Cert. = Certificate.
Q. R. = Queen's Remembrancer.

# EXCHEQUER:

# DEPOSITIONS BY COMMISSION (LANCASHIRE).

18th Elizabeth, 1576. East., No. 9.

THE QUEEN *versus* HENRY TOWNLEY. Piece of land in Dylworthe, called Stryffehey, co. Lancaster, late parcel of possessions of Sir Richard Houghton, deceased, and Thos. Houghton.

(C. 13 Feb., I.D. 3 May, at Preston.)

19th and 20th Elizabeth, 1577. Mich., No. 3.

THE QUEEN *versus* HENRY BUTLER. Rectory of St. Mychell's-upon-Wyer, and whether the town of Awtrawclyffe lieth within the said parish of St. Mychell's.

(C. 15 May, I.D. 23 Aug., at Garthstange.)

20th and 21st Elizabeth, 1578. Mich., No. 7.

HENRY CLERKSTONE, EDMUND WALKER, and other tenants, of Cokerham, *versus* JOHN CALVERTE. Manor of Cokerham, parcel of the monastery of Leycester; customs of the tenants of said manor.

(C. 14 June, I.D. 30 Sept., at Cokerham.)

20th and 21st Elizabeth, 1578. Mich., No. 12.

WM. ECCLESTON, JAS. COTTAM *versus* ROBT. WORSLEY. Tythes of the parish of Saint Michell's-upon-Wyer.

(C. 17 June, I.D. 22 Sept., at Preston in Amoundernes.)

20th and 21st Elizabeth, 1578. Mich., No. 13.

WM. ECCLESTON and others *versus* ROBT. WORSLEY,

GILBERT SHERINGTON, HEN. KIRKBY. Tythes of the church of Saint Michael's-upon-Wyer.

(C. 18 June, I.D. 29 July, at Plumpton.)

22nd and 23rd Elizabeth, 1580. Mich., No. 20.

HEN. KIRKBYE *versus* ROBT. WORSLEY. Tythes of the church of Michael's Church *alias* Michael's Kyrke, and tythebarn of Eccleston and Crossmore, or Crosermore; the last belonged to the lords of Inskip.

(C. 29 Apr., I.D. 24 Sept., at Garstang.)

23rd and 24th Elizabeth, 1581. Mich., No. 7.

ROBT. BURGOINE, JAS. HAWORTHE, clerk, *versus* RICHD. TEMPEST. Church of Waddington and the garthe or cemetery of same, whether parcel of the late monastery of Cokersande, and whether put to superstitious uses. Tythes of same.

(C. 24 June, I.D. 22 Aug., at Whalley.)

23rd and 24th Elizabeth, 1581. Mich., No. 8.

ROBT. BURGOINE, JAS. HAWORTHE *versus* GILES PARKER. Church of Waddington and tythes of same, whether parcel of the monastery of Cockersand.

(C. 14 June, I.D. 24 Aug., at Mitton.)

24th and 25th Elizabeth, 1582. Mich., No. 9.

THE QUEEN *versus* WM. BUTLER. Manors of Hackenshawe and Preshowe, parcel of the possessions of the late monastery of Cockersand, and commons and waste lands of same. Encroachments, rights of tenants, and customs of manors. Survey of same.

(C. 26 May, I.D. 24 Sept., at Preshowe.)

25th Elizabeth, 1583. No. 5.

THE QUEEN *versus* ——. "A Return" of all such fines as have been imposed upon divers offenders by H. M.'s Commissioners for Causes Ecclesiastical in the Diocese of Chester. From 28 June, 22nd year, to 1 July, 25th year. Issues returned upon the recusants. Imprimis of Robt. Singleton of Brockhale gentleman, for giving notice to conveigh awaie Sir James Hargreaves, priest, when search was made for his apprehension.

(C. 12 May. Returns. Diocese of Chester, County Palatine of Lancaster, Diocese of Chester.)

26th Elizabeth, 1583. Hil., No. 9.

THE QUEEN *versus* ANNE DALTON, widow, THOS. HOLME, JOHN SMYTHE, RICHD. HOLME. Grange called Pyllyn and the manors of Prysawe and Hackensawe, late parcel of the monastery of Cockersand. Survey of said manors and lands. Pyllyn is in the parish of Garstang.

(C. 14 Nov., I.D. 9 Jan., at Prysowe.)

26th Elizabeth, 1584. East., No. 9.

WM. ECCLESTON, JAMES COTTAM, JOHN ARTHWRIGHT. GEO. CHARNLEY, RICHD. KIRKHAM, JOHN LAWRANSON, NYCOLAS WHITE, ROGER AMBROSE, HEN. NEWSAM, JOHN GOOSE, JAS. HATHERWAYT, WM. TATHAM, ISABLE PARKINSON, HENRY BAYEN, GRACE PORTER, EDWARD OSBRUSTON *versus* ROBT. WORSELEY, JOHN WARREN, THOS. WORSELEY. Rectory of St. Michael's-upon-Wyre, and the tythes of the same.

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 13 Apr., at Garstang.)

26th Elizabeth, 1584. Trin., No. 9.

THE QUEEN *versus* ——, Feoffees of Sir John Southworthe, a deed of feoffment, dated 19th Eliz., 1 Sept. The possessions of said Sir John, and value of the tythes in Samlesburye, Mellor, Southworth Croft, Middleton, Houghton, and Erburye and Shelley.

(C. 1 June, I.D. 13 June, at Trafford.)

27th Elizabeth, 1584. Hil., No. 8.

WILLIAM CAVENDISH and ANNE his wife *versus* ROBT. WORSLEY and THOS. WORSLEY, son and heir of said Robt. Tythes of corn and grain of Inskep and Crosmore; whether payable to the rectory or parsonage of St. Michael's Kirk *alias* Michael's Church (Lancaster).

(30 Oct., 1584, I.D. 11 Jan., 1584, at Chorley).

29th Elizabeth, 1587. East., No. 6.

EDWARD TILDESLEY *versus* EDMUND FLEETWOOD. Tythes of the grange of Rossall, lying in Rotherholme, Little Bispame, and Norbrecke, in the parish of Poulton

in Amoundernes, parcel of the township of Thornton and vicarage of Poulton (Lancaster), late parcel of the monasteries of Dieulacres (Stafford) and Syon (Middlesex). Tithes. [The names and possessions of Thos. Singleton and Constance his wife, Albine Woodlane, and Thos. Whitney, late abbots of Dieulacres, Nicholas Whitney, his cousin, John Allen, Geo. Allen, Eliz. Allen, Thos. Fleetwood, Thursland Tildesley (father of plaintiff), John Lythorne, Willm. Salthouse, John, *alias* Jeyne, Brekyll, are mentioned.]

(C. 3 Feb., I.D. 15 Mar., at Preston in Amoundernes.)

29th Elizabeth, 1587. East., No. 10.

ROBERT HALLIWELL *versus* ARCHARD KNIGHT, JOHN FISHER, RICHARD WOODWARD. Manor of Brown Candover (Southampton): whether William, late Marquess of Winchester, Lord Treasurer, granted a rent of £20 out of the manor to plaintiff. Alleged rescue of distresses put into said premises for such rent [a grant by said Lord Treasurer to plaintiff of the parsonage of St. Botoph without Aldgate, and of the lands of —— Carew (being extended lands), and of the office of searchership of Plymouth and Dartmouth (Devon) to plaintiff or one Killigree, and of the advowson of the parsonage of Sherfelde (Hants), and the office of alnership of Lancaster and Kendal (Westmoreland), and of the lands of Northumberland, are mentioned. Also debts due by said Lord Treasurer to plaintiff.]

(C. 13 Feb., I.D. 10 Apr., at Basingstoke.)

29th and 30th Elizabeth, 1587. Mich., No. 5.

JOHN THORNBOROUGH, master, and the perpetual chaplains of The Savoy Hospital, *versus* EDWD. COSYN. Lease of all such land as belonged to the Hospital of the Savoy (London) in Middlesex, Lancaster, York, and Westmoreland, made by Thos. Thurland, master, and the chaplains of the hospital, to one Perwich deceased, and defendant. Touching custody of common seal, and rules and regulations of the hospital about conveyance of lands, &c. [The name of Roger Wetherell, of Lincoln's Inn,

councellor to the hospital, and lands in Mile End (Middlesex), are mentioned.]

(I.D. 5 Nov., at the town house of St. Clement's without Temple Bar.)

30th Elizabeth, 1588. East., No. 6.

JOHN CONIERS *versus* RICHD. HILL, ROBT. SHERIFF. Capital messuage in Saxilby (Lincoln) in the tenure of Robert Hobman: whether parcel of the manor of N. Ingleby, and a tenement in Nettleham (Lincoln) in the tenure of Robert Short. [The possessions of Robert Hobman, Sir Thomas Wymbushes, late of Nocton (Lincoln), and his sisters, Frances, who married Sir Richd. Townley, and Abra, who married Francis Norton of Balderby (York), and afterwards Alexander Ratcliff of Hampton (Lancaster), are mentioned.]

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 10 Apr., at Market Raysen.)

31st Elizabeth, 1589. East., No. 8.

JOHN CALVERT *versus* JOHN BUTLER. Grounds called Bowlandswray, near Kirkland Common, whether parcel of the Manor of Cokerham in possession of plaintiff. Touching alleged agreement between defendant and Thomas Calvert, father of plaintiff, about the premises. [The Abbey of Leicester is mentioned.]

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 26 Mar., at Garstang.)

31st Elizabeth, 1589. East., No. 17.

WM. FARRINGTON, brother of Robt. Farrington, *versus* JOHN FLEETWOOD, THOS. FLEETWOOD, RICHD. FLEETWOOD, ALICE KYTCHYN, WILLIAM SUTTON, WILLIAM FOSTER. Lordship and town of Longton, in the parish of Penwortham (Lancaster). Perambulation of the parish. Tythes. [The names and possessions of Eliz. Farrington, wife of Robt. Farrington, Wm. Forshawe, John Aynsworth, the rectoryes of Leyland and Penwortham, the tythes of Houghton, Wythiell, Whielton, Rodlesworth, Ollerton, Stanworth, Ewxton, and Hutton, late of the Monastery of Evesham (Worcester), Sir Henry Farrington (father of plaintiff), the tythe of Heapey in Leyland parish, in the

possession of Mr. Standish, of Duxberry, a conventual lease from the Abbey of Evesham to Sir Richd. Houghton, Kt., Thos. Houghton, and Alexr. Houghton, sons of said Sir Richard, of tithes in Houghton, Wythiell, Wheelton, Brymcroft, Stanworth, Ollerton and Rodlesworth, Robt. and William Cowper, of Leyland, Alice Whittle, wife of Henry Whittle, Alice, the wife of William Somner, of Ulneswalton, James Forshawe, John Forshawe, Henry Simon, Ralph Hollinhurst, Alexander Rigby, late of The Brough (Lancaster), Wm. Troutbeck, son of Adam Troutbeck, James Garstynge, *alias* Garstange, commonly called Black James Garstynge, *alias* Garstange, late of Fennysclough, are mentioned.]

(C. 27 Nov., I.D. 13 Jan., at Preston in Amondernes. Draft of a lease made to Nichs. Holcroft and Margt. his wife by Richd. Hawksbury, prior of Penwortham, with the consent of Clement, abbot of Evesham, of all the lands and tenements which Robt. Croke lately held in the town of Farrington, dated 1 Aug. 1521, 13 Hen. 8.)

32nd Elizabeth, 1590. East., No. 4.

JOHN DURNING *versus* THOMAS BROCKHELLS. Right and title to land called "Langscales," in Caterall and Claughton, in the parish of Garstang (Lancaster): whether given and employed for "superstitious uses," and by right belonging to the Crown; whether the land belonged to John Brockholes (defendant's grandfather); and whether said John had "sute, service, average, and boon" of the under-tenants and occupiers of said land?

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 22 Apr., at Preston.)

32nd Elizabeth, 1590. East., No. 17.

MATTHEW TURNER *versus* WILLIAM CURWYN, JAMES TAYLOR. Right and titles to a tenement called Appletreeholme, parcel of the lordship of Mychelland. Customs of manor. [Wm. Turner is mentioned.]

(C. 4 Feb., I.D. 18 Mar., at Colton Church.)

32nd Elizabeth, 1590. Trin., No. 4.

HUGH HURLESTON *versus* THOMAS GOODYER. Right and title to a lease of tithes in Manchester (Lancaster).

[Ranolph Hurleston and Margt. his wife, Richd. Hurleston, late of the Inner Temple, London, Richd. Birkenhead, Mrs. Hancock, mother to Margaret Hurleston, and Richd. Brereton, of Wettenhall (Chester), are mentioned.]

(C. 1 June, I.D. 16 June, at Northwich.)

32nd Elizabeth, 1590. Trin., No. 5.

MATTHEW TURNER *versus* WM. CURWEN, JAMES TAYLOR. Right and title to a messuage or tenement in Blawith, at Appletreeholme (Lancaster). Whether granted by the Crown (Phillip and Mary) by letters patent to Richard Curwen and John Hudson. [William Turner is mentioned.]

(C. 15 May, I.D. 16 June, at Ulverston Church.)

33rd Elizabeth, 1591. East., No. 23.

Claughton Chapel, in Garstang, near to the house of Thomas Brokehotte [Brockholes], and lands in Garstang called Langscales: whether the lands were given for "superstitious uses," *i.e.*, to find a priest to sing masse in the chapel? Survey. Concealed lands?

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 20 Apr., at Garstang Church House.)

34th Elizabeth, 1592. East., No. 4.

HENRY BOTHAM *versus* JOHANNAH SEGAR, GEORGE FOX. Lands, &c., of Alexander Dybdall, tailor, deceased, formerly of Eggleston (Lancaster), and late of Eastchurch, in the Isle of Sheppy (Kent), his father Reynold Dybdall, and his uncle James Dybdall.

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 21 Mar., at Bersted; and 20 Mar., at Eccleston.)

34th and 35th Elizabeth, 1592. Mich., No. 15.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL *versus* WM. GARSTANG, of Preston, and CICELY BRERS, late wife of Oliver Brers, of Preston. Lease of a burgage in Preston (Lancaster) held by defendant Wm. and Margaret his wife, lately in the occupation of Alex. Clayton, and formerly in the possession of John Forshawe, of Penwortham (Lancaster): whether the premises are "recusants' lands"?

(C. I.D. 23 Aug., at Chorley.)

35th Elizabeth, 1593. East., No. 27.

WILLIAM BOLD *versus* RALPH BARNES. Right and title to lands in Great Sonkie (Lancaster), now in possession of defendant. [The possessions of Sir Thos. Butler, Ed. Butler, of Bewsey, Robt. Dudley, Richd. Bold, lands in Lancaster called "The Queen's lands," Wm. Barnes (defendant's father), and John Wackfield, of Warrington, are mentioned.]

(C. 28 May, I.D. 30 June, at Warrington.)

37th and 38th Elizabeth, 1595. Mich., No. 11.

JOHN DURNING *versus* THOS. BROCKHOLLS. Right and title to a parcel of land called "Redbrookshoe:" whether parcel of the chantry farm called Langscales, in the parish of Garstang; whether lying in Barnaker or Catterall, and given for "superstitious uses"?

(C. 2 June, I.D. 3 Oct., at Preston.)

38th Elizabeth, 1595-6. Hil., No. 1.

JOHN GRINDALL *versus* THOMAS BROCKHOLES, WILLIAM LISTER. Right and title to a parcel of land called "The Upper Way," or "The Wray," with a tithe barn thereon: whether parcel of the manor of Hensingham, belonging to Thomas Skelton, a ward of the Crown, and son of Thomas Skelton; and touching the lordship of Weddikar (Lancaster), belonging to the Marquis of Dorset. Meets and bounds. Touching alleged disobedience of defendants to an injunction arising out of a suit in the court of wards about the premises. [The possessions of the late cell of St. Bees, Cumberland, are mentioned.]

(C. 28 Nov., I.D. 14 Jan., at Distington.]

38th Elizabeth, 1595-6. Hil., No. 22.

THOMAS FARRINGTON *versus* BRIAN JACKSON. Lands in Sowerbie, Boulton, and Bare (Lancaster), and in Bosley (Cheshire), belonging to Ferdinando, late Earl of Derby, and Alice his wife, and a bond for £800, given by the Earl while he was Lord Strange, to plaintiff, and an "extent" of the lands.

(C. 4 Nov., I.D. 12 Nov., at Lincoln's Inn, Middlesex.)

38th Elizabeth, 1596. Hil., No. 25.

THOMAS FARRINGTON *versus* BRIAN JACKSON. Lands in Sorby (Sowerby?) (Lancaster), and lands called "Wennington," lately belonging to Ferdinand, Lord Strange (since late Earl of Derby); a bond for £800 made by Lord Strange to plaintiff, and an extent upon the lands of Ferdinand.

(C. 24 Nov., I.D. 22 Dec., at Preston.)

38th and 39th Elizabeth, 1596. Mich., No. 13.

LEONARD ASKEW *versus* WILLIAM HARRINGTON. Right and title to land in the Park of Scales, in Michelland, lately belonging to Richard Mare, deceased, and Agnes his wife (now wife of plaintiff), the sister of defendant. Customs of the Manor of Michelland, &c.

(C. 28 June, I.D. 22 Sept., at Ouston.)

39th and 40th Elizabeth, 1597. Mich., No. 8.

RICHARD MAWDSLEY *versus* ROBT. HESKITH, RICHD. CHARLES, of Mawdsley. Plaintiff's right of way over defendants' ground (late of Robt. Dalton, and purchased of him by Sir Thomas Heskith, of Thurnam) (Lancaster), to his land in Mawdsley called "Longshaw." [Nicholas Modesley, Richd. Modesley, John Modesley [Mawdsley?], Edward Bomford, Janet, late wife of Henry Charles, Richard Nelson, of the Fairhurst, Janet, wife of James Ashton, Robert Standanaught, of Mawdsley (plaintiff's uncle), are mentioned.]

(C. 22 Apr., I.D. 19 Sept., at Writington.)

39th and 40th Elizabeth, 1597. Mich., No. 15.

SAMUEL RAMSDEN, CHRISTOPHER HONYWELL *versus* WILLIAM FARRINGTON. Messuage in the township of Hutton (Lancaster), lately in the tenure of Henry Marton, Thomas Kirkby, and others. [Richd. Richardson, *alias* Rawlinson, Sir James Banister, Sir Henry Farrington, Robt. Farrington, Richard Farrington, and John Crayne, are mentioned.]

(C. 13 June, I.D. 25 July, at Leyland.)

40th and 41st Elizabeth, 1598. Mich., No. 30.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL and SAML. RAMSDEN, CHRISTOPHER HUNYWOOD, "H.M. tenants," *versus* RALPH LOXAM, WM. SINGLETON, RICHD. WILDINGE. Longton Chapel (Lancaster), and lands in Longton, Preston, and Kirkham (Lancaster), given by Sir Wm. Walton, a priest, to maintain a priest there (in said chapel). Whether Sir Christopher Walton or John Walton sold any of such lands, and to whom? [The names of Sir John Walton, Sir James Farrington, and Sir Rauffe Garstang, priests, are mentioned.]

(I.D. 5 Oct., at Preston.)

41st Elizabeth, 1599. East., No. 16.

RICHARD BOLD *versus* RALPH BARNES, RANDOLPH BARNES, MATHEW HILL, THOMAS MOSLEY. Lands in Great Sonkye (Lancaster), in the possession of Sir Robert Dudley, and of which defendants are tenants. Touching leases of such lands. [Sir Christopher Blunt, his Lady Lettice, Edwd. Butler, and Robert Johnson, are mentioned.]

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 23 Apr., at Worthington.)

42nd Elizabeth, 1600. Hil., No. 3.

WILLIAM COOKE *versus* NICHOLAS WHITE, son of William White. Rectory and Parsonage of St. Michael-on-Wyer, *alias* Michelchurch, *alias* Mikelkirke (Lancaster), and a tenement with land belonging, called "Crosshouse," in Turnaker, in the said parish of St. Michael; whether such premises lie in Tarnaker or Eccleston? Tithes. [The possessions of the late College of Mary Magdalen, of the Battlefield, near Shrewsbury, William Dobington, Henry Kerby, Robert Worsley, William Cook, a lease of the premises by Richd. Hussey (master or warden of the college) to William White (defendant's father), Agnes Clarkson, Rauff, her husband, and William Kirkeby, are mentioned.]

(I.D. 10 Jan., at Preston.)

42nd Elizabeth, 1600. East., No. 11.

RICHARD WESTMORE, THOMAS WESTMORE, executors of the last will and testament of Isabell Westmore, *versus*

MILES DODDINGE, ROBERT DODDINGE. Right and title to a messuage or tenement called Middleton Hall, whether the messuage was parcel of the late Monastery of Cokersand (Lancaster), and leased by such monastery to Alexander Gardner and his wife Elizabeth (who afterwards married Giles Kendall), and assigned by Kendall to Robert Dalton, of Thurnham, and by Robt. to Thos. Westmore? &c., &c. [The names of Gilbert Murton and Roger Dalton are mentioned.]

(I.D. 19 Mar., at Lancaster.)

43rd Elizabeth, 1601. East., No. 11.

RICHARD WESTMORE and THOMAS WESTMORE, executors of the last will and testament of Isabel Westmore, *versus* MILES DODDING, ROBERT DODDING. Right and title to a messuage called Middleton Hall and the lands belonging; whether parcel of the late monastery of Cokersand (Lancaster), &c. [The names of Alexr. Gardiner and his wife Eliz., Giles Kendal, and Robt. Dalton, are mentioned.]

(C. 12 Feb., I., at——.)

45th Elizabeth, 1603. Hil., No. 6.

JOHN LAMBERTSON, son of Nicholas and Elizabeth Lambertson, *versus* ROBERT STAMPER. Manor of Warton (Lancaster), belonging to the Crown. Customs of manor. [Gervase Kitson is mentioned.]

(C. 17 Nov., I.D. 7 Jan., at Warton.)

3rd James I., 1604-5. East., No. 17.

HENRY TOWNLEY and ANNE his wife *versus* THOS. PROCTOR, THOS. STRYCKLAND, DORATHE WHYPPE, late wife of Richd. Braddyll. Messuages, &c., in Goosenarghe, late of Thomas Catterall, of Mytton, who inherited them? Distresses for rents due to the late hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, in England. What rent paid by Thos. Snape, for Snape's tenement, to the hospital? &c., &c.

(C. 8 Feb., I.D. 1 Apr., at Colne.)

4th James I., 1605-6. East., No. 14.

ROBT. SINGLETON *versus* Sir CUTHBERT HALSALL.

French wines brought from Scotland or any other parts beyond the seas. Whence they were brought, and whether into the rivers Wyar and Ribble, or either, or into the port of Liverpool, or elsewhere, in the port of Chester, and impost unpaid to the customs? &c., &c.

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 15 Apr., at Ormeskirke.)

5th James I., 1607. Mich., No. 16.

Sir WM. COOKE, Knt., *versus* Sir EDWD. WARREN, RICHD. BURGHE. Rectory of Michell's Kirk, otherwise St. Michael-upon-Wyer. Touching tithes of Catfurth Barn, in Woodplumton, parcel of rectory. Lease of tithes by John Hussey (Aug., 36th Henry VIII.), then Master and Warden of College of St. Mary Magdalen, of the Battlefield, near Shrewsbury, to Willm. Eccleston, of Eccleston (Lancashire). Grant of rectory, and tithes, barns, &c., by Queen Elizabeth, about 5th Elizabeth, to Wm. Doddington, Survey. [The names of Henry Kirby, Wm. Kirby of Uprawcliffe, and Elizth. Eccleston, are mentioned.]

(C. 25 June, I.D. 30 Sept., at Preston in Amondernes.)

5th James I., 1607. Hil., No. 23.

THOS. CALVERT, clerk, *versus* ROBT. PARKINSON, MATTW. KITCHEN, clerk. Church and rectory of Heysham, touching leases of, and presentations to. Value of Survey. [The names of Roger Bradshaw, clerk, late incumbent thereof, Edwd. Crofte, of Claghton, clerk, Henry Crofte, Thomas Carter, parson of Claghton, Robert Dalton, clerk, John Adamson, clerk, — Thorpe, — Halstead, — Clerkson, Dr. Covell, D.D., John Beninson, Wm. Masleber, and William Tompson, are mentioned.]

(C. 26 Nov. and 15 Nov., I.D. 4 Jan., at Gooderston, 19 Jan., at Lancaster, Norfolk.)

6th James I., 1607-8. East., No. 14.

CHRISTOPHER SINGLETON, ISABEL his wife, and WM. SINGLETON his son *versus* MATHEW ASBURNER. Right and title to a messuage and tenement in Dragleybeck, in the manor of Nevilhall-in-Furneys, formerly in the possession of Christopher Addison, deceased. Customs of manor. [The names of Wm. Asburner, Wm. Kilner, bailiff

of said manor, Miles Petty, Christopher Lindoe, Thos. Townson, Edwd. Kilner, Robert Barrow, and William Curwen, are mentioned.]

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 6 Apr., at Dalton. Copy of surrender by Anne Asburner, wife of Francis Asburner, of Dragleybeck, and daughter of Christopher Addison of same place, of her late father's lands, &c., to Matthew Asburner, her brother. Cert. of the Commissioners at back of Commission.)

6th James I., 1607-8. East., No. 21.

THOS. CALVERT, clerk, *versus* ROBT. PARKINSON and others. Rectory or parsonage of Highsam (diocese Chester). Touching lease of same, &c. [The names of John Adamson, clerk, parson of Highsam, Mr. Dalton, of Thirnham, Robt. Parkinson, late Commissary, Gabriel Croft, patron of the rectory, Wm. Croft, parson of same, Mr. Bradshaw, parson of same, Thos. Bradley, Edwd. Crofte, parson of same, Willm. Thorpe, parson of same, Matthew Kytchen, parson of same, and Roger Sherburne, are mentioned.]

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 30 Mar., at Whalley.)

6th James I., 1607-8. Trin., No. 8.

CHRISTOPHER SINGLETON, ISABEL his wife, and WM. their son *versus* MATTHEW ASBURNER. Right and title to a messuage in Dragleybeck, parcel of the manor of Nevilhall, and late in the tenure of Christopher Addison, deceased. Touching his last will and testament therein. Customs of manor. [The names of Isabel, Janet, and Anne Addison, daughters of Christopher, and William and Fras. Asburner, of Dragleybeck, are mentioned.]

(C. 2 May, I.D. 9 June, at ——.)

6th James I., 1607-8. Mich., No. 44.

THOMAS CALVERT, clerk, *versus* MATT. KITCHIN, clerk, ROBERT PARKINSON. Right and title to the parsonage of Heighsham, the several farmers thereof, its value, and a lease thereof made by Edwd. Croft (said to have been a recusant) to Robt. Parkinson. Survey. [The names of Gabriel Croft, patron, Wm. Thorpe, clerk, and Matthew Kitchen, clerk, incumbents; Roger Sherburne,

of the Knott, in Chipping, Wm. Swinehurst, Wm. Foxcroft, Richd. Synons, clerk, Thos. Calvert, clerk, vicar of Hearsham (Westmoreland) (plaintiff), Hen., Wm., and Brian Croft, late of Clawghton, Mr. Bradshaw, once parson of the rectory, Sir John Adamson, curate, Robert Dalton, of Thurnham, Thos. Westmore, Thos. Bradley, of Armeshead, Marmaduke Blackburn, Thos. Speed, and John Thompson, of Gressingham, are mentioned.]

(C. 9 May and 15 June, I.D. 25 Aug., at Lancaster; 30 Mar., at Whaley; and 22 July, at Oxborow. Copy of order of Court of Exchequer, dated 12 May, East. Judge's mandate for execution of said order, dated 3 June.)

7th James I., 1608-9. East., No. 6.

Sir WM. COOKE, Knt., *versus* Sir EDWARD WARREN. Rectory or parsonage of Michellchurch, otherwise Mikelkirke-upon-Wyer: whether a barn in the lordship of Woodplumpton, in the parish of Michelchurch, called Catford Tythe Barn, is parcel of such rectory.

(C. 13 Feb., I.)

7th James I., 1608-9. Hil., No. 6.

MARGT. MIDDLETON, widow, *versus* ROLAND THORNBOROWE, *alias* THRONNEBURY. Agreement between plaintiff and Willm. Thornborowe, of Hampefeld (Lancaster). Did Wm. agree to give plaintiff 20 marks for his fine and gressome of a messuage called Powhouse, and of a moss-ground which he purchased of Robert Kellet. Alleged neglect of defendant to fulfil such agreement, &c., &c.

(C. 25 Nov., I.D. 17 Jan., at Burton-in-Kendal, Westmoreland.)

10th James I., 1611-12. East., No. 8.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL *versus* Sir RICHARD HAUGHTON, Bart., lord of the manor of Houghton. "Making of allomes and the liquors thereof" in defendant's workhouse at Houghton, and his employment of Anthony Snyder therein, and an injunction out of the Court of Exchequer to restrain same.

(C. 11 Feb., I.D. 23 Apr., at Preston in Amoundernes.)

11th James I., 1612-13. East., No. 31.

THOS. FELL and JANET his wife *versus* WM. KYLNER. Right and title to a customary tenement in Kirktarne, in the manor of Nevelhall, parcel of the barony of Ulverston, lately belonging to John Thompson. Customs of manor.

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 12 Apr., at Dalton.)

11th James I., 1612-13. Mich., No. 29.

THOS. FELL and JANET his wife *versus* WM. KILNER. Assignment of a customary tenement at Kirktarne, in the barony of Ulverston, by John Thompson, of Kirktarn, senr., to plaintiff.

(C. 23 June, I.D. 21 Oct., at Ulverston.)

12th James I., 1613-14. East., No. 23.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL, by relation of Joseph Huddleston, *versus* RICHARD FLEETWOOD. Right and title to the manors of Farrington, Houghwicke, Leyland, Middleforth, and Hutton-le-Howe: whether parcel of the monasteries of Evesham and Penwortham? [Sir Henry Farrington, Sir Anthony Brown, Robt. Farrington, of Leyland Moore, John Fleetwood, Arthur Dawson, Geo. Dawson, Roger Farrington, of Farrington, and Margt., his wife, Frances Orrell, of Farrington, John Worden, and Adam Eastham, are mentioned.]

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 28 Apr., at Leyland.)

12th James I., 1613-14. Mich., No. 11.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL, at the relation of Jas. Anderton, steward of Michelland Manor, *versus* JOHN GARDENER and WILLM. GARDENER, his son, clerk of the court of Michelland Manor, WM. GELDERT. Execution of the office of clerk of the court of Michelland Manor. [Christopher Gardener, deceased, father of defendant, is mentioned.]

(C. 13 July, I.D. 16 Sept., at Seawood House.)

12th James I., 1614. Mich., No. 12.

MATTHEW RICHARDSON *versus* WM. KYLNER, PETER BRIGGE, JAS. GELDART, GEO. PEARSON, JOHN ALLENSON.

Payment of "wheat farm rent" in the manor of Muchland. Customs of manor. [The names of Francis Preston, of Parkehouse (Lancaster), Henry Curwen, John Leckonbie, Edwd. Wilson, Thos. Preston, John Preston, grant to Fras. Preston, about 7 Jas. I., of lands in Muchland, late of the priory of Conishead (Lancaster), and of the fishing of Verswick Tarne, in Verswick, and the meare, in Aldingham, parcel of His Majesty's manor of Glaston, are mentioned.]

(C. 12 July, I.D. 20 Sept., at Dalton in Forenes.)

12th James I., 1614. Mich., No. 18.

THOMAS REMSHINGE *versus* THOS. BARNES. Parcels of Irish linen yarn brought by Gilbert Hamline, of Tradarth, merchant, from Tradarth to Liverpool, and conveyed thence to Little Sonkey (Lancaster), seized by plaintiff to His Majesty's use as forfeited.

(C. 13 July, I.D. 30 Aug., at Prescot.)

12th James I., 1614. Mich., No. 35.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL *versus* JAMES ANDERTON, WM. HULTON, ROGER HARRINGTON. Manor of Muchelland and Seawood Park therein. Meets and bounds. Whether the lordship of Bardsey is holden of the manor. Right of common on Bardseymore. Right of way over the moor to and from Kentdale, Lancaster, Ulverstone, &c. Alleged injury by defendant Anderton to His Majesty's manor of Muchelland to the advantage of his own manor of Bardsey, held by him in right of his wife.

(C. 12 July, I.D. 12 Oct., at Cartmellfell.)

12th James I., 1614. Hil., No. 13.

THOS. REMSHINGE *versus* THOS. BARNES. Office of customer and forfeited goods. Whether Wm. Sparks, of Manchester, as deputy to plaintiff for the receipt of custom upon Irish linen yarn has received money for plaintiff. Touching the delivery of seven packs of Irish linen yarn by defendant and Gilbert Hamlin (of Tradarth), merchant, to Sparks.

(C. 28 Nov., I.D. 25 Jan., at Prescott.)

12th James I., 1614. Hil., No. 17.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL, by the relation of Richd. Myers, JAS. AISKEWE, WM. GELDART, and others, tenants of the manor of Michelland, *versus* JAS. ANDERTON, WM. HUTTON, ROGER HARRINGTON. Bardsey More, whether parcel of the manor of Bardsey, lying in Furneis. Meets and bounds of manor. Alleged encroachment. Touching right of way and common of tenants of Michelland over the moor. Waste and spoil in Seawood Park. Whether Bardsey is parcel of Michelland Manor. Customs of Michelland Manor. [The possessions of the monastery of Furneis, *alias* Furneis Abbey, and of Conishead Priory, are mentioned.]

(C. 16 Nov., I.D. 12 Jan., at Dalton-in-Furneis.)

13th James I., 1614-15. East., No. 11.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL, at the relation of Richard Myers and others, H.M.'s tenants of the manor of Michelland, *versus* JAMES ANDERTON, WM. HUTTON, ROGER HARRINGTON. Manor of Muchelland, *alias* Michelland, and Seawood Park therein. Meets and bounds, and the lordship of Bardsey; whether Bardsey is parcel of Michelland Manor? Alleged injury caused by defendant Anderton (owner of Bardsey, in right of his wife) to His Majesty's manor to the advantage of Bardsey. Right of way of tenants over Bardsey More, and right of common thereon.

(C. 13 Feb., I.D. 19 Mar., at Ulverston-in-Forenes.)

13th James I., 1615. Mich., No. 18.

THOS. REMCHINGE, RICHD. GREGORY *versus* WM. FRANKLAND, of Clitherall (Lancaster), tanner. Evasion of customs dues in the ports of Liverpool and Chester. [The names of Mr. Gannill, of Chester City, Robt. Garth, of Drogheda, and Mr. Aldersey, of Chester City, are mentioned.]

(C. 26 June, I.D. 18 Sept., at Liverpool.)

13th James I., 1615. Hil., No. 10.

THOS. REMSHINGE, RICHARD GREGORY *versus* WM. FRANKLAND, of Clytherowe. Calf skins and tanned leather; whether conveyed by defendant's agents from

Toxteth Park to a bark called "The Gift of God," of Drohada, Ireland, lying within the river of Liverpool? Seizure of same skins, &c., by the customs officers.

(C. 28 Nov., I.D. 19 Jan., at Liverpool.)

14th James I., 1616. Mich., No. 36.

EDWD. TILDSLEY *versus* THOS. SINGLETON, owner of third part of the demesnes. Demesnes of Stayning and Toderstaff, lying within the township of Hardhorn and Newton. Tythes. [Mr. Connerghe, Mr. Dutton, Sir Thos. Hesketh, and John Singleton, former owners of the premises, are mentioned.]

(C. 19 June, I.D. 11 Oct., at Garstang.)

14th James I., 1616. Hil., No. 13.

EDWD. TILDERSLEY *versus* THOS. SINGLETON. Demesne lands of Stayning and Todderstaff. Tithes. [John Singleton (defendant's uncle), Edwd. Tildesley (grandfather), and Thos. Tildesley (father), of plaintiff, and Thurston Tildesley, his uncle, are mentioned.]

(C. 26 Nov., I.D. 20 Jan., at Preston.)

15th James I., 1616-17. East., No. 11.

JANET FELL, widow, *versus* WM. MASON. Bond entered into by Thos. Fell (plaintiff's late husband) for the payment of £20 for corn; and judgment and execution thereon.

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 25 Apr., at Ashberton.)

15th James I., 1616-17. East., No. 13.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL *versus* JOHN ATHERTON, of Atherton, and KATHERINE his wife, JOHN BLANCH, JOHN SMYTH. Extent upon and seizure of lands of John Atherton in Fryeton and Slingsby (York), and certain bonds entered into by him with Thos. Poole, of Blyeth (Notts.), and others.

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 3 May, at Boulton.)

17th James I., 1618-19. East., No. 14.

JOHN PRESTON *versus* CHRISTOPHER GARNER, WM. ALLANSON, THOS. ALLANSON, THOS. SIMPSON. Tenement in Dendron, lately belonging to Maximilian Singleton,

of Dendron, and held of the Manor of Muchelland. Customs of manor.

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 16 Apr., at Dalton.)

18th James I., 1620. Mich., No. 13.

JOHN PRESTON *versus* CHRISTOPHER GARDNER, THOS. ALLANSON, WM. ALLANSON, THOS. SYMPSON. Surrender of a tenement in Dendron, lately belonging to Maximilian Singleton, late of Dendron, and parcel of Michelland Manor. Customs of manor.

(C. 5 July, I.D. 25 Sept., at Dalton.)

19th James I., 1621. Mich., No. 18.

Sir JOHN BRERTON, Knight, *versus* JOHN BRERTON, BENJN. BRERTON. Will of John Brerton, deceased, father of plaintiff and defendants, and alleged illegitimacy of plaintiff, said to be the son of Margt. Swindalls, servant of Mr. Robt. Hide, of Denton (Lancaster). [Hugh Brerton, plaintiff's grandfather, is mentioned.]

(C. 20 June, I.D. 19 Sept., at Heaton Norris, in the parish of Manchester, Lancaster; 21 Sept. at Sandbach, Chester.)

20th James I., 1621-22. East., No. 2.

Sir ROBT. BINDLOSE, Knt., *versus* ALEXANDER STANDISH, RICHARD GREEN. Rectory and parsonage of Garstang; whether parcel of the Crown of England? Tithes. [The possessions of the Right Honourable Gilbert, now Lord Gerrard, and the Right Honourable Thos., late Lord Gerrard, the meets and bounds and tithes of the manors of Winmerley and Weddikar, in the parish of Garstang, common of pasture on Netherwyersdale, and the possessions of Mr. Robert Bindlose, are mentioned.]

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 26 Apr., at Lancaster.)

20th James I., 1621-2. Mich., No. 3.

THOS. KNIPE, THOS. BENSON, and ELIZ. his wife *versus* THOS. ALPORT, JOHN LAYBORN, ANTHY. KNIPE. Composition and satisfaction with plaintiffs and defendants, of bonds entered into by Jarvis Knipe, deceased, and James Knype (also deceased), lately the husband of plaintiff Eliz.

(C. 10 July, I.D. 10 Oct., at Cartmell.)

20th James I., 1622. Mich., No. 13.

JOSIAH HORNE, clerk, Rector of Winwick (Lancaster), *versus* JOHN FORTESCUE. Rectory of Winwick. Tithes. [The possessions of Sir Thomas Ireland, Knt., and Sir John Southworth, of Southworth, are mentioned.]

(C. 10 July, I.D. 16 Oct., at Warrington.)

21st James I., 1623. Mich., No. 35.

The certificate of Richd. Bulkeley, Esq., and Wm. Owen, of Bodeon, Esq., two of the Commissioners appointed to take the oath of John Bodychen and his sufficient manucaptors (bail for appearance). Dated 24 Dec., 21 James I., 1623.

22nd James I., 1624. Mich., No. 2.

Sir THOS. COVENTRY, Knt. (Attorney-General), *versus* WM. WALKER, of the parish of Ashton (Lancaster). Charge of "ingrossing" malt in Mansfield (Notts) and in Lancashire (*i.e.*, buying and selling contrary to the Statute). Whether defendant is a "common badger" in buying and selling of malt.

(I.D. 16 Oct., at ——.)

22nd James I., 1624. Mich., No. 13.

Sir THOS. COVENTRY, Knt. (Attorney-General), *versus* THOMAS LEES, of Ashton (Lancaster). Charge of "ingrossing" malt between 20 Oct., 19 Jas. I., and 9 Oct., 20 Jas. I. Whether defendant is a "common badger" in buying and selling malt, buying at Mansfield (Notts), and selling in Lancashire?

(I.D. 16 Oct., before Sir Lawr. Tanfeld, Lord Chief Baron.)

3rd Charles I., 1627. East., No. 9.

ROBT. WATSON, THOS. LYNLEY, JOHN TOWLMEN, THOS. WATSON, RICHD. BACKHOUSE, JOHN HODGSON, THOS. HUBBERSTY, PETER JACKSON, WM. MANSER, ROGER HAYDOCK, GENNET THISLETON, ROBT. STABLE, JOHN CROOK, LANCELOT ROBINSON, WM. and LAWRENCE CROOK *versus* EDWD. HOLT, JOHN CARRINGTON, ROBT. DAWSON, RICHD. BLUNDELL, ROBT. BECONSALL, JOHN BLUNDELL, WM. KITCHIN. Lands in Yealand,

Warton, Coniarse, Overkellet, and Bryming, and a demesne called "Duorslacke" (Lancaster), in the occupation of Thos. Middleton, of Leighton (Lancaster), and "extended" for a debt to the Crown and to Henry Sividale. [Margaret Middleton and Geo. Middleton, her late husband, are mentioned.]

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. at ——.)

3rd Charles I., 1627. Mich., No. 2.

GEORGE HESKETH *versus* ROBERT HESKETH "and others." Two bonds given by the plaintiff and defendant to David Bennett for the payment of forty pounds, acquittances.

(C. 7 May, I.D. 29 Sept., at Preston.)

3rd Charles I., 1627. Mich., No. 8.

Sir ROBERT BINDLOSE, Knt., Sir FRANCIS BINDLOSE, Knt., *versus* CICELY, Lady LAWARRE, late wife of Thomas, Lord Lawarre, deceased. Grant (under Great Seal) made to the defendant by James I. of the sum of £500 per annum, payable out of the customs on goods, &c., imported into England out of Virginia (America). Alleged assignment of said pension by defendant to plaintiff, Sir Francis, on his marriage with her daughter Cicely, &c., &c.

(C. 13 June, I.D. 6 Aug., at Lancaster.)

3rd Charles I., 1627. Mich., No. 46.

Duchess Dowager of RICHMOND AND LENOX *versus* RALPH HOUGH, GEORGE VALENTINE, ROBERT LEVER, "and others." Manufacture and sale of "clothes" by the clothiers of Lancashire and other parts of England and in Wales, viz., bayes, cottons, fryzes, kerseyes, &c., &c.

(C. 13 June, I.D. 13 Nov., at Rachdall.)

3rd and 4th Charles I., 1627-8. Hil., No. 23.

FRANCES, Duchess of RICHMOND AND LENOX, *versus* RALPHE HOUGHE, ROBERT LEAVER, GEORGE VALENTYNE. Manufacture and sale and the sorts of clothes made in the county of Lancaster, "traded in unto London." Charges made for aulnage, &c., &c.

(C. 28 Nov., 3 Chas. I., I.D. 7 Jan., 3 Chas. I., at Rachdale.)

4th Charles I., 1628. East., No. 16.

JAMES HYET, clerk, *versus* THOMAS CHARNOCKE, RICHARD SHUTTLEWORTH, OSWALD MOSLEY, CHRISR. BANESTRE, WM. RATCLIFFE, WM. CLAYTON, THOS. WERDEN, HUGH SPENCER, ROBT. HADDOCK, WM. WILSON, ANNE COMEY. Vicarage or rectory of Crofton (Lancaster). Tithes. [Sir Edmond Hurleston, Henry Hurleston, and Robt. Whittaker, vicar of Crofton, are mentioned.]

(C. 12 Feb., 3 Chas. I., I.D. 24 Mar., 3 Chas. I., at Ormskirk. Delivered into Court, 30 Apr.)

4th Charles I., 1628. Mich., No. 7.

EDMOND FLEETWOOD, ROBERT FLEETWOOD, JOHN BROWNE *versus* WILLIAM MALBONE, PETER MALBONE. Value of the "debter's" goods, Edmond Fleetwood (plaintiffs' father), at the time of his death, and what part thereof the plaintiffs are entitled to according to the custom of the county palatine of Lancaster. Detention of their portion by Sir Paul Fleetwood, their elder brother, &c., &c. The manor of Hackenstall and Prisoe and Rossall (Lancaster) extended for debts of Sir Paul.

(C. 2 July, I.D. 2 Sept., at Preston.)

6th Charles I., 1630. East., No. 13.

JOHN GREENHALGH, ALEXANDER RIGBY *versus* AUSTIN WILDBORE, clerk, vicar of Preston in Amoundernes (Lancaster). Yearly pension issuing out of the vicarage of Preston claimed by plaintiff Greenhalgh of James Martin, late vicar of Preston in Amoundernes.

(C. 12 Feb., 5 Chas. I., I.D. 1 Apr., at Preston.)

6th Charles I., 1630. Mich., No. 13.

ALEXANDER RIGBY, JOHN GREENHALGH *versus* AUSTIN WYLDBORE, clerk, "Bachelor of Divinetie." Vicarage of Preston in Amoundernes. Touching a pension of 20 nobles per annum said to be payable out of the vicarage to the Crown.

(C. 10 May, I.D. 7 Sept., at Preston.)

6th and 7th Chas. I., 1630-1. Hil., No. 13.

Sir ROBERT HEATH (Attorney-General), Knight, on behalf of Robt. Hest, THOS. KITSON, ROBT. CROFT, "and others, his Majesty's tenant of Warton," *versus* THOS. MIDDLETON, THOS. HODGESON, RICHARD STABLE, THOS. ROPER, ROBT. OSCLIFFE, WM. BARKER, JAS. HOBKIN, ROBERT WATSON. Manor of Warton and the wastes and commons belonging (Lancashire), and the capital messuage called Leightons. Meets and bounds. Alleged encroachments on commons.

(C. 27 Nov., 6 Chas. I., I.D. 12 Jan., 1630, at Warton.)

7th Charles I., 1631. East., No. 25.

Sir ROBERT HEATH, Knight (Attorney-General). Relators: ROBT. HESTE, THOS. KITSON, ROBT. CROFT *versus* THOMAS MIDDLETON, THOS. HODGSON, RICHD. STABLE, THOS. ROPER; ROBT. OSTCLIFF, WM. BARKER, JAS. HOBKYN, ROBERT WATSON. Manor of Warton and Leighton, *alias* Yelland, *alias* Yelland Conyers (Lancaster): a parcel of land called "Marton Mosse," and the wastes and commons belonging to the manors. Meets and bounds. Common of pasture.

(C. 12 Feb., 6 Chas. I., I.D. 4 Apr., at Warton.)

8th and 9th Charles I., 1632-3. Hil., No. 25.

WILLIAM NOY (Attorney-General) *versus* HENRY DOUGHTIE, ROGER BRERELEY, clerk, BRIDGET DOUGHTIE, widow, JOHN BRADLEY, CHRISR. KENYON, ANNE TURNLEY, widow. The liabilities of defendant, Henry Doughtie, and an "extent" levied upon his lands in the county of Lancaster. [Very faded, and for the most part illegible.]

(C.I.D. 18 Jan., 8 Chas. I., at Cliderow. Delivered into Court 6 Feb., 8 Chas. I.)

9th Charles I., 1633. East., No. 11.

Sir THO. LUCY, Knight, *versus* Sir PAUL FLEETWOOD, Knight, ROBERT FLEETWOOD, EDWARD FLEETWOOD, JOHN BROWNE. Money lent on bond by plaintiff to defendants, and defendants' lands in Hakensale, Thornton,

Rossall, Barton in Amoundernes, Peel, Hulton, Great Layton, Little Layton, Great Marton, and elsewhere in Lancashire, &c., &c.

(C. 12 Feb., 8 Charles I., I.D. 13 Apr., at Preston.)

9th Charles I., 1633. East., No. 28.

Dame DOROTHY HALSALL, widow, executrix of the last will and testament of Sir Cuthbert Halsall, Knight, deceased, *versus* JANE SCARISBRICK, widow, executrix of the last will and testament of Anth. Scarisbrick, deceased, FRAS. COLUMBALL, EDWD. SMITH. Debts of Cuthbert (plaintiff's late husband) to Anth., defendant's late husband, and the lands of William Butler, of Rawcliffe (one of the securities for Cuthbert), and of Cuthbert, in Rawcliff, Hambleton, and elsewhere in the county of Lancashire, &c., &c.

(C. 12 Feb., 8 Charles I., I.D. 15 Apr., 1633, at Preston.)

9th Charles I., 1633. Mich., No. 79.

JOHN ALLEN *versus* Sir EDWD. STANLEY, Baronet. Shrievalty of Sir Edward Stanley when he was High Sheriff of the county of Chester, and moneys alleged to be owing by him to William Malbone, deceased, his late deputy-sheriff.

(D. 11 Oct., at Warrington.)

10th Charles I., 1634. Trin., No. 7.

WILLIAM WRIGHT *versus* LEONARD WASHINGTON, ROBERT CROFT, THOS. WOOD. Marton in Warton, in the county of Lancaster. Touching a conveyance of lands of Warton, and a projected marriage between the families of parties to suits, &c. &c.

(C. 19 May, I.D. 5 June, at Lancaster.)

12th Charles I., 1636. East., No. 19.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL, by information, in aid of Sir Thomas Lucy, Knight, *versus* Sir PAUL FLEETWOOD, his son EDMUND FLEETWOOD, ROBT. FLEETWOOD, EDMD. FLEETWOOD, JOHN BROWN. Lands called "Hackenhall," "Rossall Grange," the manor of Thornton, and Rossall, tythes in Barton, lands in Settle Halton, Tildesley, Worseley, Prisoe, Stalmyn, and Staynoe, Greennoe, &c.,

the manors of Great Layton, &c. Value, &c. Custom in the county palatine of Lancashire touching the "filial or child's part of goods," &c., &c.

(C. 12 Feb., 11 Chas. I., I.D. 21 Apr., at Preston.)

13th Charles I., 1637. Mich., No. 52.

RICHARD EGERTON *versus* RICHARD PARR. Lands in Hardshaw and Windle, in the county of Lancaster, and the wastes and commons belonging. Meets and bounds. Common of pasture. Inclosure of waste, &c., &c.

(C. 22 May, I.D. 5 Sept., at Hardshaw.)

13th Charles I., 1637. Mich., No. 53.

JAMES STAMP (by his guardian, Geo. Middleton) *versus* RICHARD PILKINGTON and his wife ELIZABETH. Manor of Warton, in the county of Lancaster. Customs of manor.

(C. 22 June, I.D. 17 Oct., at Warton.)

14th Charles I., 1638. Mich., No. 3.

Sir JOHN BANKS, Knt. (Attorney-General), "by information," *versus* THOS. MIDDLETON, RICHD. BRAITHWAITE, ROGER LEAVER, THOS. STANDISH, THOS. CHARNOCK, JOHN LABORNE, EDWD. STANLEY, RICHD. CURWEN, ROGER EKRIGG, "and others." Lands and possessions of Sir Jas. Harrington, of Hornby Castle, and his brother Sir Robert Harrington, both attainted of high treason about the year 1 Hen. VII., also of Sir Jas. Harrington, son of Sir James, a priest, and afterwards Dean of York, and their descendants. [Sir Edwd. Stanley, Knt., afterwards Lord Monteagle, and others, are mentioned.]

(C. 13 June, I.D. 8 Sept., at Watchfield, Becks.)

14th Charles I., 1638. Mich., No. 4.

Sir JOHN BANKS, Knight, *versus* THOS. CHARNOCK, THOS. MIDDLETON, JOHN LABORNE, RICH. BRAITHWAIT, EDWD. STANLEY, RICHARD CURWEN, "and others." The same.

(C. 13 June, I.D. 9 Aug., at Bath.)

14th Charles I., 1638. Mich., No. 32.

RICHARD ASHTON *versus* FRANCES ASHTON, widow.

Rectory of Whalley (Lancaster) and a "lath or barn" in Worston. Whether it has been a "tithe barn"? The parish and monastery of Whalley. Tithes.

(C. 13 June, I.D. 5 Oct., at Cliderow.)

15th Charles I., 1639. Mich., No. 4.

EDWARD GORSUCH *versus* WILLIAM GOULDBORNE. Right and title to lands called "The Gorstie Field," lying in Aspinall and Harleton in Scarisbrick, and touching lands called "Asmol" and "Brandearthes" in Aspull, near Wigan.

(C. 12 June, I.D. 17 Sept., at Ormskirk.)

15th Charles I., 1639. Mich., No. 17.

LAWRENCE WASHINGTON *versus* ALICE WASHINGTON. Manor of Warton, in the county of Lancaster. Alleged waste and spoil.

(C. 3 July, I.D. 9 Oct., 1639, at Warton.)

15th Charles I., 1639. Mich., No. 42.

THOMAS GERRARD *versus* CHRISTOPHER BANKS, ALEXANDER FORD, PETER WHITTLE, RALPH GREEN. Manor of Ince in Makerfield, and the manor of Wigan (Lancaster). Meets and bounds, &c. Customs of "suit and grist" to mills.

(C. 3 July, I.D. 17 Sept., at Ince in Makerfield.)

15th and 16th Charles I., 1639-40. Hil., No. 4.

LAWRENCE WASHINGTON *versus* ALICE WASHINGTON, widow. Manor of Warton in the county of Lancaster. Customs of Manor.

(C. 28 Nov., 15th Chas. I., I.D. 6 Jan., 1639, at Warton.)

16th Charles I., 1640. Trin., No. 3.

THOMAS VAVASOR *versus* FRANCES VAVASOR, widow, CHRISTOPHER TOWNLEY, ALICIA TOWNLEY, widow. Farm called "Newton," in the county of York, and the "filial portion" and marriage portion of Dorothy, late wife of plaintiff, sister of defendant Alice, and daughter of John Braddel, deceased.

(C. 18 May, I.D. 9 June, at Wigan.)

16th and 17th Charles I., 1640-41. Hil., No. 11.

EDWARD BRADSHAW *versus* RICHARD URMESTON. Lordship and rectory of West Leigh. Touching a rent charge of £40 per annum upon rectory and titles belonging in Astley, Tildesley, Shakerby, Atherton, &c., &c.

(C. 24 Nov., 16th Chas. I., I.D. 1 Jan., 16th Chas. I., at Warrington.)

17th Charles I., 1641. Mich., No. 3.

THOMAS MANLEY, ADAM BIRKENHEAD *versus* JANE TURNER, ELLENOR BIRKENHEAD, ROGER TICKLE, *alias* TITTLE, JOHN JOHNSON, junr., RICHD. LETTLER, HENRY BIRKENHEAD, RICHD. WIDDENS, WM. WIDDENS. Manors of Manley and Mouldsworth (Chester), and lands in Wettenall, Wertham, *alias* Waverham, Kingsley, Frodsham, &c., formerly belonging to Adam Birkenhead, and "extended" to pay his debts, &c., &c.

(C. 14 July, I.D. 5 Oct., at Warrington.)

23rd Charles I., 1647. East., No. 7.

THOMAS GERRAND *versus* JOHN ASSHETON, WM. ASSHETON, MARGT. ASSHETON, widow, RICHD. WORTHINGTON, THOS. CLOUGH. Lands in Assheton in Makerfield, in the county of Lancaster. Touching the authenticity ~~of~~ certain signatures to deeds, &c., &c.

(I.D. 20 May, at ——. Delivered into court.)

1650. East., No. 13.

WILLIAM WRIGHT *versus* JOHN SAGER, EDWD. SAGER. Tenement in Ightenhill Park, yeoman, Hugh Anderton and Richd. Sager, late of Guygate in Padiham, &c., &c.

(C. 12 Feb., 1649, I.D. 23 Apr., 1650, at Brindhill.)

1650. Mich., No. 4.

THOMAS RIVINGTON, ALICE RIVINGTON, JOHN SMITH and his wife JANE *versus* JOHN PINCOCK, JAMES RIVINGTON, WILLIAM ECCLESTON, WILLIAM SHUTTLEWORTH. Messuage and tenement in Euxon (Lancaster), lately belonging to Lawr. Rivington, and "sequestered" by Parliament by reason of the "delinquency" of the plaintiffs, &c., &c.

(C. 3 July, I.D. 25 Sept., at Euxton.)

1650. Mich., No. 23.

WILLIAM WRIGHT *versus* JOHN SAGER, EDWARD SAGAR. Closes called "Cockefield," "The Whole Rushe Nase," "The Flashe," "The Newe Marled," &c. Touching an assignment of such lands to Hugh Anderton or Richd. Sager, deceased, &c., &c.

(C. 27 May, I.D. 24 September, at Padiham.)

1650-1. Hil., No. 1.

THOMAS NAYLER, clerk, *versus* HENRY FRITH, LUKE FRITH, ROGER HAIGH, JOHN MARSDEN, ROBT. BINNES, WM. BROOKSBANK, JOHN DYSON. Rectory or vicarage of Almondbury (and the inhabitants of Marsden, &c.) and the governors of the Free Grammar School of Clithero (Lancashire), patrons of rectory. Tithes, &c.

(C. 28 Nov., 1650, I.D. 23 Jan., 1650, at Almonbury.)

1651-2. Hil., No. 9.

HENRY CROFT *versus* FRANCIS SHERINGTON. Levy of cattle made by the sheriff of Lancaster upon land called Bateson Meadow, parcel of Hornbie Manor, belonging to Lord Morleye, &c., &c., and driven to defendant's house in Cloughton, &c., &c.

(C. 28 Nov., 1651, I.D. 23 Jan., 1651, at Tatham.)

1652. Mich., No. 2.

JOHN HOLCROFT *versus* DAVID EDWARDS, CHRISTOPHER CUTHBERTSON, JOHN HULTON. Manor of Peffarlong (Lancaster) and messuages called Great Wooden and Little Wooden, in the hamlet called Caddiswallhead, otherwise Cadeshead. Touching also the estate, debts, last will, &c., &c., of Edward Calveley, including lands in Dutton Ebrayne, Dutton Diffith, and Cacka Dutton (Denbigh), sequestered for the delinquency of John Calveley, son of Edward. Also touching the lands of Edward lying in Huntington (Chester), &c., &c.

(C. 7 July, I.D. 4 Oct., at Leghe, Lancaster.)

1652-3. Hil., No. 14.

ROBT. MASSEY, THOMAS PATTEN, RICHARD WILCOCK *versus* THOMAS BROWNE, JOHN NICKLIS. Corn shipped

by defendants in London for Liverpool in the ship called the Christopher.

(C. 29 Nov., 1652, I.D. 1 Feb., 1652, at Warrington, Lancaster.)

1653. Mich., No. 20.

JOHN HOLCROFT *versus* DAVID EDWARDS. Lands in Dutton, Caka Dutton, Ebreane, Dutton Diffeth (Denbigh), lately the inheritance of John Calvely, deceased.

(C. 29 June, I.D. 29 Sept., at Warrington.)

1654. East., No. 14.

THO. GERRARD, of Aughton, *versus* JOHN WORTHINGTON, JAS. WORTHINGTON, JOHN ASHTON, WM. CLOUGH, ANN WORTHINGTON, WM. KNOWLES, MARGT. KNOWLES, JOHN BYROM, WM. ASHTON, THO. CLOUGH, JANE RIGBY. Lands in Ashton in Mackerfield, in the county of Lancaster. Touching right and title to the lands.

(C. 13 Feb., 1653, I.D. 12 Apr., 1654, at Orm.)

1654. Mich., No. 20.

RICHARD KIRKBY *versus* ROBT. RAWLENSON, ALEXR. REDHEAD, CHRISR. SANDYS, WM. RAWLENSON, WM. BRAITHWAITE, EDWD. BRAITHWAITE, JOHN BRAITHWAITE, JOHN WILSON. Rectory of Hawkshead, in the county of Lancaster. Tythes.

(C. 14 June, I.D. 28 Sept., at Kirkby Ineleth.)

1654-5. Hil., No. 4.

RICHARD KIRKBY *versus* ROBT. RAWLINSON, CHRISR. SANDS, WM. RAWLENSON, ALEXR. REDHEAD, EDWD. BRAITHWAITE, JOHN WILSON, WM. and JOHN BRAITHWAITE. Rectory of Hawkshead (Lancaster). Whether parcel of Fourneis Abbey and township of Dalton. Tithes.

(C. 28 Nov., 1654, I.D. at ——.)

1655. Mich., No. 3.

HENRY HARGREAVES *versus* NICHOLAS LEIGH. Arrears due of plaintiff as corporal and then cornet in the company of Coll. Nichs. Shuttleworth, and debentures for the arrears

entrusted by plaintiff to defendant; land purchased with them, &c., &c.

(C. 4 July, I.D. 15 November, at Brunley.)

1655. Mich., No. 13.

THOMAS NORMAN, clerk, *versus* THOMAS BLACKBURNE, clerk. Payment of a stipend of £20 per ann. to a preacher at Newton Chappel in Makerfield, out of defendant's estate, &c., &c.

(C. 4 July, I.D. 16 Oct., at Manchester.)

1656. East., No. 13.

JOHN WHITAKER, RICHD. ESTWOOD, OLIVER LEY, JANET WOLLEY, JOHN LOWE, ROBT. WHITAKER, JOHN ESTWOOD, and others, and RICHD. TOUNLEY, JOHN HALSTEAD, BENJN. MARTIN, FRAS. BROMWELL, ROBT. ABDY. Manors of Clivicher and Hurstwood. Touching an agreement with the trustees for the sale of delinquents' estates.

(C. 12 Feb., 1655, I.D. 21 Apr., 1656, at Blackburn.)

1656. East., No. 25.

THOMAS GERRARD *versus* WM. ASHTON, JOHN ASHTON, JOHN WORTHINGTON, ANN WORTHINGTON, MARGERY WORTHINGTON, JANE RIGBY, JOHN BYROM, WM. KNOWLES, MARGT. KNOWLES. Lands, &c., in Ashton-in-Makerfield, in the county of Lancaster. Touching right and title to the lands, &c.

(I.D. 10 Apr., at Wigan.)

1656. Mich., No. 4.

HENRY DICKENSON *versus* NICHOLAS HAWETT, RICHARD CHANDLER. Assignment of a messuage and tenement in Manchester (Lancaster).

(C. 25 June, I.D. 11 Sept., at Manchester.)

1656. Mich., No. 19.

ROBT. JOHNSON and his wife ELIZABETH, late wife and executrix of John Roberts, deceased, *versus* JOHN HEALEY, ANN HEALEY. Debt of £150 for woollen cloths called Whites," &c., &c.

(C. 25 June, I.D. 4 Nov., at Manchester.)

1657. East., No. 21.

SAMUEL SANDFORD, mercer of London, *versus* ALEXANDER BAGULEY. Mortgage of houses, &c., in Manchester (Lancaster).

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 16 Apr., at Manchester.)

1657. East., No. 32.

FRANCIS LOWE *versus* RICHARD FLEETWOOD, EVERILL RIGBY, widow, REGINALD HEBER. Manors, &c., called Rossal Grange, in Thornton; Hackensall Hall, in Hackenall; Norbreck, Little Bispham, Great Layton, Great Marton, Great Bispham, Little Halton, Tildesley, Worsely, Prisoe, Stalmine, Staynoe, Greenoe, Great Eccleston, Little Singleton, Poulton, Prisoe, &c., &c. Touching right and title to such lands, &c. Value, &c., of same.

(C. 12 Feb., 1656, I.D. 9 Apr., 1687, at Garstang.)

1657. Trin., No. 7.

FRANCIS LOWE *versus* EVERIL RIGBY, widow, RICHD. FLEETWOOD, REYNOLD HEBER. Lands called Rossall Grange, in Thornton (Lancashire), &c., late of Sir Paul Fleetwood.

(C. 11 May, I.D. 30 May, at Tring.)

1657. Mich., No. 6.

Sir JOHN TALBOT, Knight, *versus* JOHN OSBALDESTON, RICHARD FREECHLEY, TIMOTHY CRUSOE, ADAM WELLS. Certain bonds entered into by plaintiff and other money transactions, &c., between him and Titus Hayhurst, his London agent, &c., &c.

(C. 17 June, I.D. 20 Oct., at Blackburn.)

1657. Mich., No. 17.

ROGER GOODYEARE, Doctor of Physic, *versus* HUMFREY BULKELEY, KATHERINE GOODYEARE, widow Estate, &c., of Robert Goodyeare (defendant's late husband), including lands, &c., in Didsbury (Lanc.), &c., &c.

(C. 17 June, I.D. at Heaton Norres.)

1657. Mich., No. 43.

Sir EDWD. COKE, Bart., *versus* ROBT. HYDE, senr., ROBT. HYDE, junr., ANDW. ROBINSON, JAMES ROBINSON,

THOS. BROWN, THOS. CROMPTON. Manor of Reddish, lands in Bryminton, inclosure of Denton Moor, metes and bounds, &c., &c.

(I.D. 9 Sept., at Manchester.)

1657-8. Hil., No. 13.

MARIANA FLEETWOOD *versus* DENNIS KEY. Rectory of Blackborne and Martholme Farm or "demeasnes." Tithes.

(C. 28 Nov., 1657, I.D. 15 Jan., 1657, at Blackborne.)

1657-8. Hil., No. 18.

MARIANA FLEETWOOD, spinster, *versus* JOHN MOLYNEUX and his wife LUCY. Rectory of Blackborn, and the capital messuage called Martholm Hall, in Blackborn parish. Tithes.

(C. 28 Nov., 1657, I.D. 15 Jan., 1657, at Blackborne.)

1658. East., No. 12.

ROBERT PARKER *versus* ROBERT BRETCLIFFE, *alias* BRERECLIFFE. Manor of Ightenhall and lands called Limestone Carrs, in the parishes of Burnley and Colne. Customs of manor, &c.

(C. 12 Feb., 1657, I.D. 13 Apr., 1658, at Clitherow.)

1658. Mich., No. 16.

ROBT. HOLTE *versus* THO. GERRARD. Lands in Ormskirk, lately belonging to the Earl of Derby.

(C. 30 Sept., I.D. 22 Oct., at Standish.)

1658-9. Hil., No. 1.

JOHN LIGHTFOOTE, clerk, *versus* ROGER HOLT, RICHARD WILD. Rectory of Bury, in the county of Lancaster. Tithes.

(C. 29 Nov., 1658, I.D. 11 Jan., 1658, at Bolton.)

1658-9. Hil., No. 6.

Sir JOHN THOROWGOOD, of Kensington (Middx.), Knt., and others, *versus* ELIZABETH TAYLOR, widow (of Horsedge, in Ouldham). Rectory of Ouldham lands in Horsedge. Tithes.

(C. 29 Nov., 1658, I.D. 29 Jan., 1658, at Ouldham.)

1658-9. Hil., No. 23.

JOHN LIGHTFOOTE, clerk, *versus* JAMES HARDMAN, JOHN NORRES, JOHN KAY, ARTHUR SMETHURST. Rectories and parishes of Middleton and Bury, in the county of Lancaster. Metes and bounds. Tithes.

(C. 29 Nov., 1658, I.D. 11 Jan., 1658, at Bolton.)

1658-9. Hil., No. 26.

ROBT. PARKER *versus* NICH. TOWNLEY, ISABEL TOWNLEY, JOHN HALSTEAD, of Wendlehouse, LAWR. BREARCLIFF, WILLIAM SAGER, RICHD. SMITH, CHRISR. SMITH, HUGH RIGBY, JOHN HALSTED, of Highridihough, JOHN INGHAM, EDMD. STEVENSON. Manor of Ightenhill, parcel of the honor of Clitherow (Lancaster). Touching the right of "getting limestones," &c., in the parishes of Burnley and Colne. Customs of manor, &c., &c.

(C. 29 Nov., 1658, I.D. 25 Jan., 1658, at Colne.)

1659. East., No. 9.

RICHARD YOUNGE *versus* SUSAN MEELES, PHILIP WILSON and his wife MARGARET, one of the daughters of Tho. Meeles, deceased. Manor of Great Meeles and other lands in Wallosey, and lands in Lancaster county, late of Tho. Meeles.

(C. 12 Feb., 1658, I.D. 28 Apr., 1659, at Chester.)

1659. East., No. 10.

RICHARD YOUNG *versus* WILLIAM MEOLES. Manor of Great Meoles and lands in Wallosey and Lancaster, late of Th. Meoles, deceased.

(C. 12 Feb., 1658, I.D. 28 Apr., 1659, at Chester.)

1659. No. 16.

Sir HENRY EVERY, Bart., Sir JNO. CURZON, Knt. and Bart., *versus* Caryll Lord Viscount MOLYNEUX. Receiver-general of the Duchy of Lancaster. Arrears of accounts (1637), &c., &c.

(C. 12 Feb., 1658, I.D. 12 Apr., 1659, at Liverpool.)

1659. East., No. 20.

HENRY HOUGHTON *versus* JOHN PARKER, RICHD. NUTTER, JOHN STANWATH, JOHN SWANE, JAMES

PROCTER. Right to dig and get stone, slate, &c., in ground called Entwisle Moore, &c., &c.

(C. 12 Feb., 1658, I.D. 14 Apr., 1659, at Colne.)

1659. Mich., No. 22.

GEORGE SAWYER *versus* WM. HAUGHTON, clerk, THO. LEES, JAS. ROBINSON, ANDW. ROBINSON, ROBT. ROBINSON. Lands in Denton, in the parish of Manchester. Right and title to the lands.

(C. 22 June, I.D. 11 Oct., at Manchester.)

1659. Mich., No. 33.

ISABEL PARKINSON, widow of Geo. Parkinson, of Fairsnape, *versus* FRANCES PARKINSON, widow of Robert Parkinson. Lands in Heysam, Blindhurst, Fairsnape, and Bleasdale, &c., &c.

(I.D. 18 Oct., at Preston.)

1659-60. Hil., No. 12.

GEORGE SAWYER *versus* WM. HAUGHTON, clerk, THO. LEES, ANDW. ROBINSON, ROBT. ROBINSON, JAMES ROBINSON. Lands in Denton, in the parish of Manchester? Touching right and title to lands.

(C. 29 Nov., 1659, I.D. 11 Jan., 1659, at Manchester.)

1660. East., No. 20.

ROGER BRADSHAIGH, THO. HAWARDEN, JOHN FLETCHER, THO. POOLE, and others, *versus* JAMES WAINWRIGHT, RICHD. KING, EDWD. STOCKLEY, WM. RIDING, and others. Manor of West Derby and Wavertree and Everton (Lancaster). Customs of manor, &c.

(C. 13 Feb., 1659, I.D. 30 Apr., 1660, at Liverpool.)

1660. East., No. 24.

WILLIAM WALL, ROBT. BARTON *versus* RICHARD SHUTTLEWORTH. Messuage lying in Whittingham (Lancaster) and a sum of £100, lent by Thos. Threlsall (deceased) to the defendant.

(I.D. 10 Apr., at Garstang.)

12th and 13th Charles II., 1660-1. Hil., No. 8.

THOS. LYON *versus* ROGER BRADSHAW, LAWR. BRERES and his wife MARY, ROBT. WALTHEW, HUGH ROSS, HUGH

DICKONSON, HENRY MOSSOCK, THOS. LYON, of Woolfall Heath. Close in Rainford called "The Spen." Metes and bounds, value, &c., &c.

(C. 28 Nov., 12 Charles II., I.D. 18 Jan., 12 Charles II., at Billing.)

13th Charles II., 1661. East., No. 7.

CHAS. HOTHAM, clerk, *versus* HUMFY. LEIGH and his wife ALICE, CATHE. LEIGH, CHAS. LEIGH, MARGERY LEIGH, ELIZ. LEIGH. Right and title to "seat and burial" in the church of Wigan, &c., &c.

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 19 Apr., at Wigan.)

13th Charles II., 1661. East., No. 10.

CHARLES HOTHAM, clerk, *versus* JOSH. RIGBY, GABL. RIGBY. Right and title to "seat and burial" in the church of Wigan, and lands in Aspul, &c., &c.

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 17 Apr., at Wigan.)

13th Charles II., 1661. East., No. 18.

WILLIAM CURGEIGH *versus* JOHN DAVYES. Last will and testament of Christopher Banks, deceased, and a former suit at Preston (Lancaster), &c., &c.

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 16 May, at Wigan.)

13th Charles II., 1661. East., No. 21.

JOHN CALVELEY *versus* THO. HOLCROFT, MARGT. HOLCROFT, widow, JONN. KERFORD, CHAS. HOLCROFT, THO. BROOME, JOHN SHAWE, THOS. BUSWORTH, JOHN BARTON. Manors of Cadawshed, Barton-upon-Irwell, Holcroft, and Pesforlong, and lands in Riseley, Culcheth, Atherton, and Wingshaw (Lancaster), &c., &c.

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 12 Mar., at Wrexham.)

13th Charles II., 1661. East., No. 30.

Sir CECIL TRAFFORD, Knt., THOS. LACY, EDMD. DICCONS, JOHN BARLOW *versus* WALDIVE LAGOE and his wife DOROTHY, RICHD. HAWORTH, RALPH WORSLEY. Two-third parts of the estates of the plaintiff Trafford (a delinquent), said to have been assigned to Sir Chas. Worsley, deceased, in trust for plaintiff, &c., &c.

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 16 Apr., at Manchester.)

13th Charles II., 1661. Trin., No. 6.

JOHN CALVELEY *versus* THO. HOLCROFT, MARGT. HOLCROFT, widow, CHAS. HOLCROFT, JOHN SHAW, THOS. UNSWORTH, JOHN KERFORD, JOHN BARTON, THOS. BROOME. Manors of Holcroft, Cadawshed, Barton-upon-Irwell, Pestferlong, and lands in Risley, Culcheth, Atherton, and Wigshaw, and Wooden.

(C. 27 May, I.D. 6 and 9 June, at Legh.)

13th Charles II., 1661. Mich., No. 39.

CHARLES HOTHAM, clerk, *versus* HUMFREY LEIGH and his wife ALICE, CHAS. LEIGH, ELIZ. LEIGH, KATHE. LEIGH, MARGERY LEIGH. Parish church of Wigan and defendants' claim to seats and burying places within same.

(C. 3 July, I.D. 5 Oct., 1661, at Wigan.)

13th and 14th Charles II., 1661-2. Hil., No. 28.

CHARLES HOTHAM, clerk, parson of the parish church of Wigan, *versus* JOSH. RIGBY, GABRIEL RIGBY. Right to the parsons of Wigan to seats and burial within the parish church, &c., &c.

(I.D. 7 Jan., 13 Chas. II., at Wigan.)

14th Charles II., 1662. East., No. 20.

THO. BURSLEM, "debtor and accomptant to the King's Ma'tie," *versus* ELEANOR WAINWRIGHT, RICHD. WAINWRIGHT, JOHN WAINWRIGHT, THO. WAINWRIGHT. Loss of a bag of money entrusted by plaintiff to his brother James to buy cattle at Burndley Fair (Lancaster), &c., &c.

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 3 Apr., at Church Hulme.)

14th Charles II., 1662. Mich., No. 42.

EDWARD WINCKLEY *versus* THOMAS LACY. Last will, &c., of Tho. Lacy (defendant's father), his estate, &c. (including lands in Longworth and Coleworks at Bradford), and the wardship, &c., of defendant, &c., &c.

(C. 18 June, I.D. 23 Oct., at Clitherow.)

14th and 15th Charles II., 1662-3. Hil., No. 17.

JOHN BROUGHTON and his wife SUSAN *versus* KATHL. ELLISON, widow, WM. ELLISON, SAML. ELLISON, clerk. Right and title to a messuage in Toxteth Park, lately

belonging to Edmund Smoote or Smoult, of Toxteth Park. Value, &c., of the estate of the said Edmund, &c., &c.

(2 C. 28 Nov., 14 Chas. II., I.D. 29 Jan., 14 Chas. II., at Prescott.)

15th Charles II., 1663. East., No. 16.

THOMAS GERRARD *versus* ROGER STOUGHTON. Lease of lands in Wigan, and a messuage and lands called Ince Hall. Value, tithes, &c., &c.

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 28 Apr., at Wigan.)

15th Charles II., 1663. East., No. 34.

WILLIAM WALLELL *versus* THOS. ALLANSON and his wife BRIDGET, MARGARET TAYLOR, MARY SHARPLES, HUGH COOPER, MICHL. TAYLOR, EDWD. WYKE. Estate, &c., of Sir Edwd. Writington, late of Writington, to whom plaintiff was bailiff or receiver of the rents of the demesnes of Martine, *alias* Morton (leased to Mr. Alexr. Breere, late of Lathom), and of lands of Sir Edwd. in Wigan and Welchwhitle, &c., &c.

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 13 Apr., at Sherington.)

15th Charles II., 1663. Trin., No. 7.

WILLIAM WALLELL *versus* THO. ALLINGTON and his wife BRIDGET, MARGT. TAYLOR, MARY SHARPLES, HUGH COOPER, MICHL. TAYLOR, EDWD. WYKE. Estate, &c., of Sir Edwd. Writington, late of Writington, to whom plaintiff was bailiff or receiver of the rents of the demesnes of Martine, *alias* Marton (leased to Mr. Alexr. Breere, of Lathom), and of lands of Sir Edward in Wigan and Welchwhittle, &c., &c.

(C. 30 May, I.D. 10 June, at Chorley.)

15th Charles II., 1663. Mich., No. 3.

THOMAS GERRARD *versus* ROGER STOUGHTON. Lands in Wigan, Aspull, and Aburgham (Lanc.); a messuage called Ince Hall; a house in Wigan called Bullock house, &c., &c. Value, &c., &c.

(C. 8 July, I.D. 16 Oct., at Wigan.)

15th Charles II., 1663. Mich., No. 13.

Dame FRANCES TILDESLEY, administratrix of the

goods and chattles, rights and credits of Sir Thos. Tildesley, her late husband, *versus* WILLIAM VERNON. Right and title to a lease of the forest of Mierscough (Lancaster) granted by Chas. I. "To Mrs Eliz. Howard, late one of the family or one of the Maids of Honour to the Queen Dowager that now is," to hold for 31 years, after the expiration of a lease granted by James the First to Edwd. Tildesley, Esq., &c., &c.

(C. 8 July, I.D. 17 July, at St. Martins-in-the-Fields; and 28 Sept., at Lancaster.)

15th and 16th Charles II., 1663-4. Hil., No. 10.

JOHN BROWNE *versus* WM. BEELEY, JOHN HARRISON. Mortgage of a messuage, &c., in Heaton Norres, lately belonging to George Newton, of Stockport.

(C. 28 Nov., 15 Chas. II., I.D. 1 Feb., 15 Chas. II., at Stockport.)

16th Charles II., 1664. East., No. 7.

CHARLES Lord GERARD, Baron of Gerards Bromley (Stafford), *versus* ROBERT LORD, THOS. READER, JAS. CORLES, JOHN CURWEN, CHRISR. CURTIS, WILLM. CARUS, THO. CHARNOCK, JOHN ATKINSON, THOS. HELME, NICHS. HOLDEN, ROBT. CORLES, ANTH. RIGMARDEN, JOHN ELLIS, THOS. JACKSON, JOANE JACKSON, THOS. GARDNER, ROBT. BECKITT, JAS. HODGSON, ANTH. GARDNER, THO. CURWEN, WILLM. GARDNER, GEO. WEAVER, THO. BURN, WM. JERVIS, JOHN BURNE, JAS. BRAND, EDWD. HODGSON, ROBT. ASHBURNER, JOHN BAYNES, ELIZ. CORLES, JOHN SAWLE, JAS. YATES, WM. HARRISON, JOHN PARKINSON, junr., JAS. DUGDALL, JOHN STURZAKER, JOHN PRESTON, JOHN ATKINSON, JOHN CHARNOCK, JAMES FOWLER, NICH. CLARKSON, WM. WINDRES, ROBT. HATHORNEWAYTE, WM. WILDINGE, JOHN RIGMARDEN, ISAAC HODGSON, ELIZ. MARSCOE, HENRY BRERES, JOHN CARTMELL, RICHD. BELL, WM. CHARNOCK, THOS. WALKER, JOHN HODGSON, JOHN STURZAKER, HENRY WILKINSON, MARGT. SHARPLES, ROBT. MASON, BARTHW. BAYNES, RICHD. GIBSON, JOHN WYNDER, THO. CORLES, MARGT.

FOREST, LAMBERT BAYNES, THO. GREAVES, WM. EYDSFORTH, HENRY LEE, JOHN GOOSE, THO. KITCHIN, WM. BAYNES, junr., JAMES CURWEN, WM. BURNE, HENRY GERVIS, WM. HUBBERSTEE, THO. CATON, JAMES TOMLINSON, JOHN CORLES, RICHD. BREWER, JOHN CAUTHORNE, ALICE CAUTHORNE, JOHN HARRISON, JOAN CATON, WM. BAYNES, senr., THO. BRADSHAWE, WM. CURWEN, JOHN SYKES, THO. LEE, RICHARD SHARPLES, ROBT. WEBSTER, ROBT. PLESINGTON, JAMES FOWLER, THOS. BLACKBORNE, ROBT. STURZAKER, THO. BURNE and others, HENRY WILLIAMSON, JENNETT CLARKSON, JAS. BRAID, JOHN GARDNER, RICHD. ATKINSON, THO. PARKINSON, JOHN WINDER, senr., JAS. HODGSON, guardian to JOHN HODGSON, JOHN PARKINSON, RICHARD DANSER, JAMES SANDERSON, RICHARD WHITEHEAD, JOHN BRAID, ROBT. DAYNES, RICHARD BRICHES, THOS. BEST, JOHN CURWEN, of Longmore, THOS. CORLES, EDMUND CORLES, WILLIAM HARRISON, EDMUND POTTER, JOHN WHITENDALL, THOS. GARDNER, THO. BRAID, infant, by MARK PRESTON his guardian, RICHD. CLARKSON by THOS. GARDNER his guardian, JENNET CURWEN by ANTHONY GARDNER her guardian, JOHN WEBSTER, junr., by ROBT. WEBSTER his guardian, and JOHN WEBSTER, senr., by RICHD. HARDMAN his guardian. Manors of Netherwyersdall, Carnforth and Scotforth. Touching the tenures and customs of the lands holden by defendants.

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 27 Apr., at Garstang.)

16th Charles II., 1664. East., No. 8.

WM. SMITH, LAURENCE IRELAND, THO. LYDYATT, RICHARD MOLINEUX *versus* EDMUND JOHNSON. Parsonage and parish of Halsall, and the tithes of Downholland and barton Lydiat and Snape within the parish. Tithes.

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 11 Apr., at Halsall.)

16th Charles II., 1664. East., No. 10.

Sir JEFFY. PALMER, Knt. and Bart. (Attorney-General), *versus* RICHD. SHUTTLEWORTH, RICHARD DANDY, NICHS. BROOKBANK, JAMES JOHNSON, RICHD. SMALLSHAW,

ROBT. GARDNER, "six of the def'ts." "Sequestrations" of property in Lancaster county and elsewhere, made by defendants as collectors or otherwise, between 1642 and 1660, &c., &c. What improvement has taken place in defendants' estates within that time, &c., &c.?

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 10 May, at Blackburn.)

16th Charles II., 1664. East., No. 15.

JOHN BROWN *versus* WILLIAM BEELEY. Right and title to closes and a messuage called the Marled Field, &c., near Stockport (Chester).

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 13 Apr., at Heaton Norres.)

16th Charles II., 1664. Trin., No. 2.

JOHN PARKINSON [for the other plaintiffs, see 16th Chas. II., Easter, No. 7 of this Calendar] *versus* CHARLES Lord GERRARD, Baron of Gerrards Bromley, ELINOR Viscountess KILMOREY, RICHARD RATHMELL, WILLIAM WINDER. Manor of Netherwyersdall. Whether held anciently by customary tenant right? Customs of manor. Touching an agreement between Sir Thomas Gerrard (afterwards Lord Gerrard) (dated 2 Oct., 37th Eliz.) and the tenant of the manor. [See also 16th Chas. II., Easter, No. 7 of this Calendar.]

(I.D. 21 Apr., at Garstang.)

16th Charles II., 1664. Trin., No. 4.

WILLIAM BEELEY *versus* JOHN BROWN, GEO. NEWTON. Mortgage of lands in Heaton Norres, called the Marled Field, the Great High Field, &c., &c., late of Edwd. Robotham, &c., &c.

(C. 23 May, I.D. 14 June, at Charleton.)

16th Charles II., 1664. Trin., No. 6.

JOHN BROWN *versus* WILLM. BEELEY. Mortgage of closes in Heaton Norris, called the Marled Field, the Great High Field, &c., &c., late of Edwd. Robotham, &c., &c.

(C. 23 May, I.D. 9 June, at Stockport.)

16th Charles II., 1664. Trin., No. 8.

The Honble. WM. SPENCER and his wife ELIZABETH *versus* The Right Honble. CHARLES Lord GERRARD, Baron

of Gerrards Bromley, JAS. COTTAM, JOHN MORLEY, ALICE PEDDER, ROBERT WALKER, and others. [For the names of the other defendants, see 16 Chas II., Mich., No. 5 of this Calendar.] Right and title to the manor of Garstang, formerly belonging to Thomas Lord Gerrard (great grandfather of defendant), then to Gilbert Lord Gerrard (defendant's grandfather), and lately to Dutton Lord Gerrard (defendant's father), and since to Phillip Wenman, late husband of plaintiff Elizabeth, &c., &c.

(C. 23 May, I.D. 15 June, at Garstang.)

16th Charles II., 1664. Trin., No. 9.

JOHN TIBBOLLS *versus* THOMAS SEED, JOHN SEED, ELLIS COTTAM, THO. BLACKBURN. Messuages, lands, &c., in Ribchester. Whether parcel of the glebe of the rectory of Ribchester, and leased of the Bishop of Chester, &c., &c.

(C. 16 May, I.D. 9 June, at Ribchester.)

16th Charles II., 1664. Mich., No. 5.

The Honble. WM. SPENCER and his wife ELIZTH. *versus* The Rt. Honble. CHAS. Lord GERARD, Baron of Gerards Bromley, JOHN MORLEY, JAMES COTTAM, ALICE PEDDER, MARGT. HEIGHTON, widow, ROBT. WALKER, CHRISR. MELLINGE, RICHD. ROE, EDMD. NAYDEN, BARTHW. HALL, JAS. BATHMELL, THO. GREENE, ALEXR. HODGSON, ANTH. BANISTER, ELIZ. PARKINSON, NICHS. ROE, HENRY PORTER, WM. THOMASON, ROBT. PLESSINGTON, FRAS. GIBSON, JENNETT ROE, WM. BAILTON, RICHD. GREENFIELD, WM. BALL, JOHN PRESTON, MILES HARLINGE, WM. PARKINSON, THO. KIRFOOTE, JAS. SAWLE, RICHD. RATHMELL, ROBT. RATHMELL, ROBT. CLARKE, GEO. LYTH, WM. BREWER, WM. TOMLINSON and ANNE his wife.

(C. 29 June, I.D. 2 Sept., at Lancaster.)

16th Charles II., 1664. Mich., No. 13.

THOMAS BAXTER *versus* GEORGE STARKEY. Plaintiff's estate in Lowton and Newton "extented" upon judgments at the suit of defendant and his late deceased wife Ellen.

(C. 27 June, I.D. 22 Oct., at ——.)

16th Charles II., 1664. Mich., No. 16.

THOMAS BAXTER *versus* PETER RYLANDS, WM. CROMPTON. Right and title to lands in Lowton and Newton, in the county of Lancaster.

(C. 27 June, I.D. 22 Oct., at Newton.)

16th Charles II., 1664. Mich., No. 17.

ROGER STOUGHTON *versus* THOMAS GERARD. Lands in Wince, Aspull, and Wigan. Value. Mortgage. Lease, &c.

(C. 29 June, I.D. 7 Oct., at Wigan.)

16th Charles II., 1664. Mich., No. 18,

WM. WYLD and JOHN GODDEN, of London; JOHN EATON, of London, mercer; JOHN CROPPER, of London, merchant taylor; MATTW. SMITH, of London, embroyderer; EDWD. MARTIN, of Westminster City, grocer; NICHS. CALL, of Westminster City, butcher; PHILEMON BROOMEFIELD, harness maker; JOHN SHELBURY, apothecary; NOAH WEBB, baker; MARGERY WHITE, widdowe; CORNELIUS BELL, chandler; ROBERT THWAITE, corn chandler; HENRY BARTON, draper; JOHN BATHURST, draper; ROBT. CLERKESON, mercer; THOS. CLEMENTE, tallow chandler; BONNY WALLIS, fruiterer; EDWD. DEANE, woodmonger; PHILLIP GIBBON, smith; JANE NEWCOMB, widdowe; FREEMAN ELLIS, yeoman; EDWD. BANES, bodymaker; JOSEPH BOND, fishmonger; RICHD. GIFFARD, brewer; RICHD. BRADSHAW, brewer; HENRY HUDDALL, yeoman; JOHN MURRAY, taylor; DIDDIER FOURCAT, apothecary; EDMD. BARROCKE, grocer; JOHN SUMNER, silkema', THO. SIMONS, milliner; JOHN SEXTON; JOHN REYNE, taylor; GEORGE COOPER, grocer; JOHN PARRIS, poulterer; ABRAHAM LE RATT, jeweller; ROBT. BURGH, uphoulsterer; STEEPEN BEDER, chirurgion; FRANCIS SIMPSON, jeweller; JOHN LE ROYE, jeweller; STEPN. BOWMAN, merchant; JAS. MAGNER, station'; ROBT. TWIFORD, oylman; JOHN IRELAND, glasier; RICHD. ALLEN, farrier; ROBT. BEMBRIDGE, brasier; DANL. TRIOCH, JOHN HOLEBROOKE, EDMUND MARSHALL, milliner, *versus* WILLIAM WYLD, HENRY ASHTON. Charlotte, late Countess Dowager of Derby, deceased. Touching £1,000,

alleged to have been received by the defendant Wyld "by virtue of a Privy Seal from his Ma'tie" towards satisfying the several debts owing to plaintiffs by the Countess.

(C. 29 June, I.D. 5 Nov., at Preston.)

16th Charles II., 1664. Mich., No. 24.

The Honble. WM. SPENCER and his wife ELIZABETH *versus* The Right Honble. CHARLES Lord GERRARD, Baron of Gerrards Bromley, JAS. COTTAM. [For other defendants, see No. 5 of this term.] Marriage portion promis'd to be given by the Earl of Thomond with his daughter Elizabeth on her marriage with Dutton Lord Gerrard. Touching also an assignment of the Manor of Garstang (Lancaster) from Dutton to William Lord Brereton and Sir Barnaby Bryan (afterwards Earl of Thomond) and others, &c., &c.

(C. 3 Nov., I.D. 8 Nov., at Northampton.)

16th Charles II., 1664. Mich., No. 25.

RICHARD HARRISON *versus* THOMAS CARUS. Fishing, called Beamond Fishing, and the weare and water corn-mill, called Skerton Mill or Loyne Mill. Touching the repair of weare and mill, &c., &c.

(C. 29 June, I.D. 31 Aug., at Lancaster.)

16th Charles II., 1664. Mich., No. 26.

Sir JEFFY. PALMER, Knt. and Bart. (Attorney-General), *versus* RICHARD SHUTTLEWORTH, "one of the defts." Sequestrators appointed and sequestrations levied by defendant by authority of Parliament (1640) in the county of Lancaster, &c., between 1642 and 1660. Receipt and disposal of public money, acquittances, &c., &c.

(C. 29 June, I.D. 14 Oct., at Blackborne.)

16th Charles II., 1664. Mich., No. 32.

The Right Honble. CHARLES Lord GERRARD, Baron of Gerrards Bromley, *versus* ROBT. LORD. [For other defendants, see 16 Chas. II., Easter, No. 7 of this Calendar.] Manors of Netherwyersdall, Carnforth, and Scotforth. Touching the tenures and customs of the lands holden by defendants.

(C. 29 June, I.D. 20 Sept., at Garstang.)

16th Charles II., 1664. Mich., No. 34.

JOHN PARKINSON [for the other defendants, see 16 Chas. II., Easter, No. 7 of this Calendar] *versus* The Rt. Honble. CHAS. Lord GERARD, Baron of Gerards Bromley, ELEANOR Countess KILMOREY, RIC. RATHMELL, WM. WINDER. Manors of Netherwyersdall, Carnforth, and Scotforth. Touching the tenures and customs of the lands holden by defendants.

(C. 27 June, I.D. 3 Aug., at Lancaster.)

16th Charles II., 1664. Mich., No. 40.

JOHN TIBBOLLS *versus* JOHN SEED, THOS. SEED, ELLIS COTTAM, THOMAS BLACKBURN. Parsonage and glebe of Ribchester, and lands said to belong to the Bishop of Chester.

(I.D. 20 Oct., at Ribchester.)

16th and 17th Charles II., 1664-5. Hil., No. 5.

THOMAS BAXTER, of Lowton, *versus* PETER RYLANDS, WM. CROMPTON, GEO. STARKEY. Right and title in Lawton and Newton (Lancaster).

(I.D. 2 Jan., 16 Charles II., at Warrington.)

16th and 17th Charles II., 1664-5. Hil., No. 8.

JOHN BARNES, of Sutton, yeoman, *versus* HENRY BARROW, of Burntwood, THOS. BERRY, of Warrington, junior. Lands in Sutton, called Sutton Heath Closes, lately belonging to John Barnes, of Sutton (plaintiff's uncle). Mortgage, &c., &c.

(C. 28 Nov., 16 Charles II., I.D. at ——.)

17th Charles II., 1665. East., No. 4.

WILLIAM PILKINGTON *versus* JAMES MOLLINEUX, JOHN TURBERVILE. Bond for the payment of £60 to Ann Anderton (now wife of defendant John), and her sister, Althea Anderton, &c. &c.

(C. 13 Feb., I.D. 29 March, at Wigan.)

17th Charles II., 1665. Mich., No. 6.

HENRY FAZAKERLY *versus* EDMD. JOHNSON, JOHN YATES, RICHD. WATKINSON, JAS. WATKINSON. Parsonage of Downholland and the manor of Halsall. Tithes.

(C. 15 June, I.D. 17 Oct., at Ormskirk.)

17th Charles II., 1665. Mich., No. 10.

WM. SMITH, LAUR. IRELAND, THO. LYDIATE, RICHD. MOLINEUX, *versus* EDMUND JOHNSON. Parsonage and church of Halsall and the manor of Lydiate. Tithes.

(C. 14 June, I.D. 17 Oct., at Ormskirk.)

18th and 19th Charles II., 1666-7. Hil., No. 3.

THOMAS WHITTINGHAM, THOMAS BEESLEY *versus* ROBT. BARTON, "one of the defendants." Capital messuage, &c., called Blackhall, and a messuage in Goosenargh, called "The Higher House," late of Edwd. Midghall, "a delinquent." Composition with the Commissioners for Sequestration, and purchase of premises by Thos. Threlsall, of whom defendant was one of the executors, &c. &c.

(C. 28 Nov., 18 Charles II., I.D. 14 Jan., 18 Charles II., at Preston in Amoundernes.)

18th and 19th Charles II., 1666-7. Hil., No. 16.

THOMAS GREEN *versus* WM. SPENCER and his wife ELIZABETH. Manor of Garstang. Touching messuages, &c., in the manor alleged by plaintiff to have been leased by Gilbert Lord Gerard (late grandfather to defendant Elizabeth), to Richard Green (plaintiff's late father), &c. &c.

(C. 28 Nov., 18 Charles II., I.D. 7 Jan., 18 Charles II., at Garstang.)

18th and 19th Charles II., 1666-7. Hil., No. 17.

HUGH BARTON, WILLIAM PARKINSON and his wife ANN *versus* The Honourable WILLIAM SPENCER. Manor of Garstang. Touching "customs and tenant rights of said manor as observed by the Abbots of Cokers and the Masters and Chaplines of the Savoy Hospital." Touching a new lease and discharge from sequestration (of the late Parliament) of messuages, &c., formerly in the possession of Jane Hodgkinson (plaintiff Ann's late mother), &c., &c. [Charles Lord Gerrard, Baron of Gerards Bromley, is mentioned.]

(C. 28 Nov., 18 Chas. II., I.D. 7 Jan., 18 Chas. II., at Garstang.)

19th Charles II., 1667. East., No. 7.

FRAS. BRETLAND, KATH. BRETLAND, widow, KATH.

BRETLAND, spinster, ELIZABETH TAYLOR, widow, *versus* JOHN GILLIAM. Lands of John Taylor (late father and husband of plaintiffs) purchased by the defend. as alleged, &c., &c.

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 22 Apr., at Ashton-under-Lyne.)

19th Charles II., 1667. East., No. 9.

JOHN HANCOCK *versus* JOHN TOMLINSON. Mortgage of closes called the Upper Salthill Hey and the Lower Salthill Hey or Horsehey.

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 29 Apr., at Cliderow.)

19th Charles II., 1667. East., No. 33.

JOHN BIRCH *versus* THOMAS BASKERVILE and his wife MARY, JOHN COLLINS, JAS. DAWSON, THOS. SYMONDS, JONATHAN WOLFENDEN. Real and personal estate of Nicholas Birch, of Wakefield (Yorkshire), plaintiff's late father, deceased, including lands in Rochdale (Lanc.), &c., &c.

(C. 26 June, I.D. 10 Apr., at Ratchdale. "A schedule comprising what Thomas Baskervile and Mary his wife have rec'd oute of the personall estate of Nich. Birch, deceased.")

20th Charles II., 1668. East., No. 28.

MARIANA FLEETWOOD, spinster, *versus* ROGER TALBOT, EDWD. HOLKER, JOHN HARRISON, RICHD. RATCLIFFE, ADAM LIVESEY, EDWD. BIRLEY, RICHARD OSBALDESTON, JOHN TALBOT, CUTHBT. JACKSON, RICHD. MARSDEN, RICHD. CALVART, JOHN HEYHURST. Rectory or parsonage of Blackborn, lately belonging to Sir Wm. Fleetwood (plaintiff's late father), the hamlets or township of Lebley, Balderston, and Sunderland, and the late monastery of Whalley. Tithes.

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 6 Apr., at Whalley.)

20th Charles II., 1668. Mich., No. 19.

MARIANA FLEETWOOD (of Aston Sampford), spinster, *versus* ROGER TALBOT, ADAM LIVESAY, EDWD. HOLKER, JOHN HARRISON, RICHD. RATCLIFFE, EDWD. BIRLEY,

JOHN TALBOT, RICHD. OSBALDESTON, RICHD. CALVERT, CUTHBT. JACKSON, RICHD. MARSDEN, JOHN HAYHURST.
(C. 3 June, I.D. 9 Sept., at Whalley.)

21st Charles II., 1669. Mich., No. 36.

HUGH WADSWORTH *versus* ALEXR. HOLT, WM. AUSTEN, NICHS. SHUTTLEWORTH, EDWD. RIGBY, JOHN MOLLINEUX, JOHN COCKSHUTT, KATHE. SHERBURN, widow. Messuage or mansion house of Catterall, called Catterall Hall, and the lands belonging in Catterall or Claughton (Lancaster). Also touching the manor or farm called Little Milton Hall, and the mill belonging in Little Milton and Henthorne (Lancaster), &c., &c.
(I.D. at Preston in Amoundernes.)

22nd Charles II., 1670. Mich., No. 26.

Sir JEFFERY PALMER, Knt. and Bart. (Attorney-General), *versus* KATHL. HOLLAND, widow, THOS. MARSDEN, clerk, RICHD. COTTAM. Closes of land lying in Clitherow, called Salthill heyes, formerly in the possession of Thomas Hesketh "of the Allyes" in Cliderow, and since of Charles Nowell, William Stackhouse, of London, and Mr. Webster, &c., &c.
(C. 22 June, I.D. 5 Oct., at Cliderow.)

22nd and 23rd Charles II., 1670-1. Hil., No. 17.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL, by information, *versus* THOMAS MARSDEN, clerk, RICHARD COTHAM. Caiptal messuage, &c., called "The Allyes" in Clitherow, lately belonging to Thomas Hesketh and Robt. Hesketh, deceased, and lands called "Saltall, Hey Meadowes," and "Tower Hill" or "Tower Hill Plott," claimed by Mrs. Katherine Holland, against John Webster, senr., who purchased the same during the Commonwealth, when sequestered from Hesketh's because of their delinquency, &c., &c.
(C. 28 Nov., 22 Chas. II., I.D. 10 Jan., 22 Chas. II., at Whalley. Cover, with date of delivery into Court endorsed thereon.)

22nd and 23rd Charles II., 1670-1. Hil., No. 20.

RICHARD GERARD *versus* ROGER STOUGHTON, JAMES

WAINWRIGHT, THOMAS GERARD. Manors of Ince in Makerfield and Aspull, and other lands, &c., in Wigan, Hindley, and Abraham, &c., belonging to Thos. Gerard, one of the defendants, &c., &c. Touching mortgages, &c. Survey, &c. [Sir Wm. Gerard, Bart. (plaintiff's brother), is mentioned.]

(C. 28 Nov., 22 Chas. II., I.D. 13 and 24 Jan., 22 Chas. II., at Wigan.)

23rd Charles II., 1671. East., No. 27.

RICHARD GERARD *versus* THOS. GERARD, JAMES WAINEWRIGHT, ROGER STOUGHTON. Estate and debts and liabilities of Thos. Gerard, one of the defendants, &c., &c.

(C. 13 Feb., I.D. 12 Apr., at Preston.)

23rd Charles II., 1671. Trin., No. 4.

RICHARD GERARD *versus* ROGER STOUGHTON, JAMES WAINWRIGHT, THOMAS GERARD. Estate, &c., of defendant Gerard in Lancashire, including the Hall of Ince in Makerfield, with the demesnes belonging and the lordships of Ince and Aspull, and tithes, lands, &c., in the townships of Ince, Aspull, Wigan, Hindley, and Abraham, &c. Value of said estate. Mortgages. Survey, &c., &c. [Sir Wm. Gerard, Bart. (defendant's brother), is mentioned.]

(C. 2 June, I.D. 19 June, at Wigan.)

23rd Charles II., 1671. Mich., No. 36.

HENRY BANISTER *versus* AMEE BANISTER, widow, ANN BANISTER and MARY BANISTER (infants), by the said Amee their guardian. Manor of Ightenhill and Accrington, and the copyhold lands of Richard Banister (plaintiff's late father), lying in Padyham, Northwood, Accrington, Huncoate, and Henheads. Touching also the manor of Altham, the third part of the manor of Pilling, the manor of Easington, &c., and the last will, &c., of Nics. Banister (defendant Amee's late husband), and eldest son of Richard, &c., &c.

(C. 12 July, I.D. 19 and 20 Oct., 1671, at Burnley.)

23rd Charles II., 1671. Mich., No. 37.

HENRY BARKER and his wife JANE *versus* ELLEN

GERARD. Marriage of John Davies, of Manley (Chester), to Alice, eldest daughter of Miles Gerard, late of Peele Ditch in Ince (Lancaster), and monies agreed to be paid to Jane and Margaret, daughters of Miles, upon such marriage, for their parts and shares of the lands late the inheritance of Miles, and touching a sum of £400 (part of the portions) lent to Thos. Gerard, of Ince in Mackerfield (Lancaster), &c., &c.

(C. 12 July, I.D. at Wigan.)

23rd and 24th Charles II., 1671-2. Hil., No. 15.

CHRISTOPHER BANISTER *versus* Sir PETER BROOKE, Knt. Capital messuage, tenement, and mansion-house of Catterall, near Wyre (Lancaster), and the demesnes belonging, with a water corn-mill and a kiln adjoining, lately belonging to Robert Sherborn, of Little Mitton (Lancaster), and mortgated to Christopher Banister, late of Preston in Amounderness, and "sequestered" by the late Parliament for the "delinquency" of Robt., &c., &c.

(C. 28 Nov., 23 Chas. II., I.D. 8 Jan., 23 Chas. II., at Chorley.)

23rd and 24th Charles II., 1671-2. Hil., No. 21.

CHRISTOPHER BANISTER *versus* WILLIAM JONAS. Capital messuage, tenement, and mansion-house of Catterall, near Wyre (Lancaster), and the demesnes belonging, and a water corn-mill and kiln adjoining, lately belonging to Robt. Sherborn, of Little Mitton, and "sequestered" by the late Parliament for the "delinquency" of Robt. Mortgage, &c., &c.

(C. 28 Nov., 23 Chas. II., I.D. 8 Jan., 23 Chas. II., at Chorley.)

24th Charles II., 1672. East., No. 16.

REGINALD REMINGTON *versus* THOS. BRACKIN, RICHD. WILDMAN, WM. EDMONDSON, EDWD. TOMPSON, WM. DICKENSON, JOHN CORT. Impropriate rectory of Mellin, leased by the Lord Morley to the plaintiff. Tithes.

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 26 Apr., at Hornby.)

24th Charles II., 1672. Mich., No. 14.

REGINALD REMINGTON *versus* EDWD. TOMPSON, WM.

DICKENSON, JOHN CORTE. Rectory of Mellin (leased to the plaintiff by Lord Morley), and the rectory of Whittington. Tithes.

(C. 26 June, I.D. 23 Oct., at Hornby.)

24th and 25th Charles II., 1672-3. Hil., No. 7.

HUGH WADSWORTH *versus* ALEXR. HOLT, WILLM. JONAS, WM. AUSTIN, NICS. SHUTTLEWORTH, EDWD. RIGBY, JOHN MOLLINEUX, JOHN COCKSHUTT, KATHE. SHERBURNE. Capital messuage or mansion-house of Catterall, called Catterall Hall, lying in Catterall or Claighton (Lancaster), and the manor, capital, messuage, or farm called "Little Mitton Hall," in "Little Mitton" and Henthorne, &c., &c.

(C. 28 Nov., 24 Chas. II., I.D. 6 Jan., 24 Chas. II., at Garstang.)

25th Charles II., 1673. Mich., No. 26.

ALEXANDER HOLT *versus* JOHN SINGLETON and his wife SUSAN, HENRY GOLSTON. Bond entered into by Geo. Johnson, late of the Inner Temple, London, &c., &c.

(C. 18 June, I.D. 17 Oct., at Ormskirk.)

25th Charles II., 1673. Mich., No. 42.

PETER MARSH *versus* WM. PILKINGTON, ELIZTH. BRERES, widow, ANN PILKINGTON, ELLEN PILKINGTON. Lease of two closes of land in Wigan, and a burgage, &c., in the "Wind or Weent" of Wigan, &c.

(C. 18 June, I.D. 18 Sept., at Wigan.)

25th and 26th Charles II., 1673-4. Hil., No. 3.

PETER MARSH *versus* WM. PILKINGTON, ELIZTH. BRERES, widow, ANN PILKINGTON and ELLEN PILKINGTON, spinsters. Closes in Wigan called "The Long and the Round Meadows," and messuages or burgages in the "Wind or Weent" in Wigan, in the occupation of John Markland and Wm. Winstanley, and lately belonging to Wm. Marsh (plaintiff's late father). [The possessions of Wm. Brown, of Wigan, and since of Holcombe (Lancaster), are mentioned.]

(C. 28 Nov., 25 Chas. II., I.D. 29 Jan., 25 Chas. II., at Wigan.)

26th Charles II., 1674. East., No. 2.

ROBERT MERCER *versus* RICHARD WATMOUGH. Trade in wool brought from Ireland to England by plaintiff and his brother John Mercer, and the accounts of defendant as their factor or agent in England for the receipt and sale of the wool, &c., &c.

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 8 May, at Prescot.)

26th Charles II., 1674. East., No. 8.

ROBERT PICKERING *versus* THOMAS SUTTON. Lease of the tithes of Newton and Hatton, in the chapelry of Daresbury (Chester), made by the Dean and Canons of Christchurch, in Oxford, to the plaintiff John Daniel, senr., Ralph Starkey, and Richard Rutter, and a former lease of such tithes granted by College of Christchurch to John Grimsditch. Tithes.

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 2 May, at Eccleston.)

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26th Charles II., 1674. East., No. 15.

RICHARD WATMOUGH *versus* ROBERT MERCER, NEHEMIAH MERCER. Trade in wool brought from Ireland to England, and plaintiff's accounts as factor or agent in England for receipt and sale of the wool, &c., &c.

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 12 May, at Wigan.)

26th Charles II., 1674. East., No. 19.

ROBERT PICKERING *versus* ISAAC TIPPING. Lease of the tithes of Newton and Hatton, in the chapelry of Daresbury (Chester), made by the Dean and Canons of Christchurch, in Oxford, to the plaintiff John Daniel, senr., Ralph Starkey, and Richd. Rutter; and touching a former lease of such tithes made by the College of Christchurch to John Grimsditch. Tithes.

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 2 May, at Eccleston.)

27th Charles II., 1675. East., No. 22.

THOS. JOHNSON and his wife ANNE, PHŒBE KNOTT, *versus* JONATHAN MARKELAND, ROBT. BOYES. Messuage in Horrage, *alias* Horwich, lately in the possession of Tho. Urmstone. [Grace, Gerard, and Matthew Markland are mentioned.]

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 7 Apr., at Wigan.)

27th Charles II., 1675. Mich., No. 1.

ROBERT PICKERING *versus* ISAAC TIPPING. Lease of the tithes in Newton and Hatton, in the chapelry of Daresbury, granted by the College of Christ Church, in Oxford, of Mr. Wheeler, &c., &c.

(C. 23 June, I.D. 1 Oct., at Warrington.)

27th Charles II., 1675. Mich., No. 10.

REGINALD REMINGTON *versus* RICHD. HOWSON, JOHN THORNTON, GILBT. BATESON, GILES BUTTERFIELD, THOS. BATESON, GEO. BATESON, WM. BATESON, JENNET BATESON, MARGT. BATESON. Rectory and parish of Melling (Lanc.), and the manor of Hornby, belonging to Thos. Lord Morley and Mounteagle, and formerly in the possession of Henry Lord Morley and Mounteagle. Touching tithes claimed by defendants, lands in Bolton, and their alleged exemption from tithes on the ground that the lands were parcel of the cell of Hornby, and belonging to the abbot and convent of Croxton (Leicester). Metes and bounds. Tithes.

(C. 23 June, I.D. 6 Oct., at Hornby.)

27th Charles II., 1675. Mich., No. 34.

THOS. JOHNSON and his wife ANNE, PHŒBE HUETT, spinster, *versus* JONATHAN MARKELAND, ROBERT ROYES. Deed of assignment made by Anne Markeland, of Ormskirk (Lanc.), widow (executrix of the last will and testament of Gerrard Markeland, deceased), to Mattw. Markeland "of the messe and tenemt now in variance."

(C. 23 June, I.D. 24 Sept., at Wigan.)

27th Charles II., 1675. Mich., No. 40.

ROBERT PICKERING *versus* THOMAS SUTTON. Depositions of Sir Peter Brook, Knt., who "referreth himself" to a former suit. [See also 26th Chas. II., East., No. 19.]

(C. 18 June, I.D. 2 May, 26th Chas. II., at Eccleston. The cert. of the Commissioners touching the miscarriage of the depositions dated 1 Oct., 1675.)

28th Charles II., 1676. East., No. 17.

REGINALD REMINGTON *versus* RICHARD HOWSON,

JOHN THORNTON, JENNET BATESON, WM. BATESON, GILBERT BATESON, THOS. BATESON, GEO. BATESON, MARGT. BATESON, GILES BUTTERFIELD. Rectory and parish of Melling (Lancaster) and the manor of Hornby, belonging to Thos. Lord Morley and Mounteagle, and formerly in the possession of Henry Lord Morley and Mounteagle. Touching tithes claimed by plaintiff for defendants' lands in Botton, and their alleged exemption from tithes on the ground that such lands were parcel of the cell of Hornby and belonged to the abbot and convent of Croxton (Leicester). Metes and bounds. Tithes.

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 6 Oct., at Hornby.)

28th Charles II., 1676. Mich., No. 24.

RALPH LEES *versus* JAMES TAYLOR, HANNAH TAYLOR, RALPH RIDER, EDMOND WHARRINGTON, ISABEL KENYON, HUGH KENYON. Lands of Hugh Kenyon, deceased (defendant Isabel's late husband), called "The Whitely" and "The Rydings," mortgaged to James Taylor, late of Gorton, deceased (late father of defendant James), &c., &c.

(C. 14 June, I.D. 11 Sept., at Gorton.)

28th Charles II., 1676. Mich., No. 29.

Sir WM. JONES, Knight (Attorney-General), by the relation of JOHN SCOT, RICHD. DOLLIFFE, EDMD. WALKER *versus* JOHN HOLROYD, JOSEPH ARMITAGE, JOHN RHODES. Subsidy and aulnage usually paid upon the "several sortes of woollen cloathes usually made and sold in and about Wakefield, Leeds, Halifax, Keighley, &c. (York.), and in Lancashire. Touching the trade of making or trafficking of or with the said cloathes and kerseyes." The names of the various cloths used in such trade, of what length, breadth, width, weight, &c., manufactured. Value, &c. Wages of clothiers, &c. One witness says, "a very good webster can scarely earne fower pence a day w$^{th}$ weavinge, and a verry good spinner but two pence a day they findinge themselves meat, a pound of wool of a day beinge as much as an ordinary p'son cann carde and spinne, and sayth that the duty of alnage for

the said kersyes doth gen'ally fall upon the poore clothier," &c., &c.

(C. 14 June, I.D. 25 Oct., at Leedes.)

29th Charles II., 1677. East., No. 18.

WILLIAM STOPFORTH *versus* JAMES HARROP. Messuage and land in Ashton-under-Line (Lancaster), lately in the possession of Richd. Walker, &c., &c.

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 26 Mar., at Ashton-under-Line.)

29th Charles II., 1677. Mich., No. 6.

WILLIAM HYDE *versus* ARTHUR HOLLINGWORTH. Rectory of Mottram in Longdendale (Chester), the capital messuage called Hollingworth, and the demesne lands belonging. Tithes.

(C. 4 July, I.D. 8 Oct., at Ashton-under-Lyne.)

29th Charles II., 1677. Mich., No. 29.

JOHN TRAVIES and his wife MARY *versus* JOHN WILLIAMSON. Tenement in Warrington, lately belonging to Ann Bate, who went by the name of Anne Moore, of Warrington, deceased (mother of plaintiff Mary and of defendant), &c., &c.

(C. 30 June, I.D. 11 Oct., at Warrington.)

29th Charles II., 1677. Mich., No. 32.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL at the relation of THOS. ROOKEBY, THOS. WORMLEY, MARY WITHAM, spinster, *versus* CHRISTOPHER SANDERSON. Farming, sub-farming, and collecting of "The duties of subsidy and alenage of all wollen manufactors for the coy of York and Lancaster and other northerane counties," &c., &c. Touching the refusal of defendant to pay such duty and dissuading others from paying it.

(C. 4 July, I.D. 13 Oct., at Richmond. Delivered into Court, 21 Nov., 1677.)

29th and 30th Charles II., 1677-8. Hil., No. 8.

AMBROSE BRADSHAW *versus* JAMES CLIFTON, JOHN CORLES, JOHN FOX, THOS. GARDNER, ROBT. MASON, THOS. CALVERT, EDMD. GARDNER, GEO. ESCOME, JOHN RIGMAIDEN, GEO. CORLES, ELLEN CHRISTOPHERSON,

WILLM. BOND, THOS. PRESTON, EDWD. PYE, ROBT. WINDER, JOHN LORD, JANE PRESTON, GEO. TAYLOR, WM. CLARKSON, MARGT. FOX, JOHN WINDER, senr., JANE KEMP, JOHN DICKINSON, JOHN FOX, GABRIEL CORLES, THOMAS FOX, JOHN HELME, WM. POOLE, WM. SLATER, OLIVER RUDER, THOS. HELME, JOHN WINDER, marriner, ROBERT HATHERNTHWAITE, LAURENCE SHAW, clerk. Rectory and parish of Cockerham and defendants' lands in the town of Forton. Whether the lands are parcel of Cockersand Abbey, and therefore tithe free. Tithes. [The family of the Holts of Griskhurst, formerly lords of the manor of Forton, are mentioned.]

(C. 28 Nov., 29th Chas. II., I.D. 16 Jan., 29th Chas. II., at Lancaster.)

30th Charles II., 1678. East., No. 1.

AMBROSE BRADSHAW *versus* JAMES CLIFTON "and others." Lands in Forton and Pillinge, said to be parcel of the late monastery of Cokersand, and therefore exempted from the payment of tithes. Also touching the value of the rectory of Garstang. Tithes.

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 20 Apr., at Preston.)

30th Charles II., 1678. East., No. 23.

JOHN FISH (an infant), by Giles Fish, his father and next friend, *versus* JAMES ROSCOWE, WILLIAM TAYLOR. Messuages, &c. [where, not stated], lately belonging to Richd. Fish (said to be grand uncle to plaintiff) and his wife Ellen, and stated to have been held by them, by lease, under the family of Standishes of Duxbury. Touching the last will and testament of Richd. Fish, &c., &c.

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 8 Apr., at Blackborne.)

30th Charles II., 1678. Trin., No. 6.

THOMAS CHADWICK, ROBERT GRAVELEY *versus* JOHN LLOYD, ALEXANDER BUTTERWORTH. Farming, sub-farming, and collecting of the duty of excise upon ale and beer and other exciseable liquors in the county of Lancaster. Accounts, &c., &c.

(C. 4 May, I.D. 30 May, at Wakefield.)

30th Charles II., 1678. Mich., No. 17.

CHRISTOPHER BANASTRE *versus* ROBERT LITCHFORD. Accounts between the parties to this suit and alleged releases, &c., &c.

(C. 19 June, I.D. 23 Oct., at Preston.)

30th Charles II., 1678. Mich., No. 24.

GERRARD BANCKS *versus* JOHN GREEN, JOHN WAKEFIELD, AMBROSE JOLLY, PETER SEDDON. Lease of a tenement called Cheetham's tenement, lying in Ince (Lancaster), made by plaintiff to Mr. Ambrose Jolly for the use of John Green, Richard Boulton, and John Wackefield, &c., &c.

(C. 19 June, I.D. 17 Oct., at Wigan.)

30th and 31st Charles II., 1678-9. Hil., No. 4.

ROBERT HARTLEY, JOHN KIPPAX, THOS. SANDERS, JOHN TAYLOR, ROBT. SCHOLEFIELD, JOHN BARLOW, WM. WILKINSON *versus* STEPHEN GEY. Rectory and vicarage of Whalley (Lancaster). Touching the Easter roll and surplice fees leased by Archbishop Juxton to Henry Bellingham (the late vicar) for the use of Sir Ralph Ashton, Bart., and Wm. Moore, &c., &c.

(C. 28 Nov., 30 Chas. II., I.D. 20 Jan., 30 Chas. II., at Whalley.)

30th and 31st Charles II., 1678-9. Hil., No. 7.

CHRISTOPHER BANASTRE *versus* ROBERT LITCHFORD. Various accounts, bills of exchange, &c., between the parties to this suit.

(C. 28 Nov., 30 Chas. II., I.D. 10 Jan., 30 Chas. II., at Manchester.)

30th and 31st Charles II., 1678-9. Hil., No. 13.

ANTHONY BALDWIN *versus* TIMOTHY HARRISON and his wife THEODOSIA, WM. YATES. Messuage and tentement in Hopton (Lancaster), lately in the possession of Robert Charnock, and the waste or common called Bentley Wood Greene. Right of common, &c., &c.

(C. 28 Nov., 30 Chas. II., I.D. 21 Jan., 30 Chas. II., at Burnley.)

31st Charles II., 1679. East., No. 9.

JOHN TRAVIS and his wife MARY *versus* JOHN WILLIAMSON, WILLIAM JOHNSON. Messuages in Warrington (Lancaster), late of Ann Moore, *alias* Bate, deceased, late mother of the plaintiff Mary and defendant. [The possessions of Lord Delamere and Henry Booth (son and heir of the Lord) and John Pickering are mentioned.]

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 26 Apr., at Warrington.)

31st Charles II., 1679. East., No. 10.

GERARD BANKS *versus* JOHN GREEN, PETER SEDDON, JOHN WAKEFIELD, AMBROSE JOLLY. Lease of "Cheetham's house and tenement," situate in Ince-in-Mackerfield. Value, &c.

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 3 May, at Wigan.)

31st Charles II., 1679. East., No. 14.

ANTHONY BALDWIN *versus* TIMY. HARRISON and his wife THEODOSIA, WILLIAM YATES. Place called Bentley Wood Greene, belonging to defendant Timy. and his wife, and late in lease to Robt. Charnock, and leased to defendant Theodosia before her marriage, by Robt. Boitwisle for her life and the lives of Mary Catterall and Wm. Haworth, &c., &c.

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 5 May, at Preston.)

32nd Charles II., 1680. Mich., No. 19.

DOROTHY PEAKE, widow, *versus* JOHN SYDBOTHAM and his wife KATHERINE, widow, HENRY BRADSHAW. Mortgage of a tenement in Northerden (Chester). [Thomas Peake, late of Warrington (Lancaster), mercer, and Tho. Harrison, late of Warrington, attorney, are mentioned.]

(C. 30 June, I.D. 21 Oct., 1680, at Manchester.)

32 Charles II., 1680. Mich., No. 31.

RICHARD TOWNLEY *versus* JANE HAWORTH, widow, ROGER NOWELL, ROGER KENYON, BRYAN BOOTH. Plaintiff's real and personal estate, including the manor of Barneside, the capital messuage called Carr Hall, with the demesnes, &c., &c., lying in Barnside, Foulrigg, Munkroid, Colne, Ightenhill, Burneley, and Goosenargh (Lancaster),

left to the management of the defendant Jane Haworth on plaintiff's departure from home to join the king's forces as a soldier. Touching the execution of the trust by that defendant and the payment to the plaintiff of the marriage portion promised by defendant Haworth on the marriage of plaintiff with her daughter, Jane Stonehewer (plaintiff's late wife). [A messuage in Cheshire called Hasles, made over to the plaintiff in part payment of such marriage portion, and Mr. Townley, of Royle (plaintiff's uncle), are mentioned.]

(C. 30 June, I.D. 19 Oct., at Preston.)

32nd and 33rd Charles II., 1680-1. Hil., No. 3.

THOMAS WHALLEY *versus* CORDELIA FLEETWOOD, spinster, EDWD. FLEETWOOD, JOHN ADSHEAD. Last will and testament and estate, &c., of Jas. Whalley, deceased, late bailiff, collector, or agent to defendant Cordelia of the tithes and profits generally of the rectory impropriate of Blackburne. Touching the accounts belonging to such rectory from the years 1670 to 1677, &c., &c.

(C. 29 Nov., 32 Chas. II., I.D. 8 Jan., 32 Chas. II., at Preston.)

32nd and 33rd Charles II., 1680-1. Hil., No. 7.

RICHARD TOWNLEY *versus* JANE HAWORTH, widow, BRYAN BOOTH. Plaintiff's real and personal estate, including the manor of Barneside, the capital messuage called Carr Hall, with the demesnes, &c., lying in Barneside, Foulrigg, Munkroid, Colne, Ightenhill, Burneley, and Goosenargh (Lancaster), left to the management of the defendant Jane Haworth on plaintiff's departure from home to join the king's forces as a soldier. Touching the execution of trust by defendant and the payment to plaintiff of the marriage portion (£1,000), promised by defendant on the marriage of plaintiff with her daughter Jane Stonehewer (plaintiff's late wife), &c., &c. [A messuage in Cheshire called Hasles, made over to plaintiff in part payment of the marriage portion, and Mr. Townley, of Royle (plaintiff's uncle), are mentioned.

(C. 29 Nov., 32 Chas. II., I.D. 3 Jan., 32 Chas. II., at Little Hilton.)

33rd Charles II., 1681. East., No. 15.

JOHN BRIGGS, administrator of the goods and personal estate of Robt. Ashworth, *versus* RICHD. DEARDEN, executor of the last will and testament of Geo. Ormerod, late of Hudley, in Haslingden (Lancaster), yeoman, deceased. Mortgage of two messuages, &c., in Brandwood, in the township of Spotland (Lancaster), late of Robt. Ashworth (deceased), called the Rakehead, and the Calfehey House, and a lease of the premises made by Thos. Posthumus Holt (late of Grislehurst, Lancaster) to Robert Ashworth, &c., &c.

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 20 Apr., at Haslingden.)

33rd Charles II., 1681. East., No. 17.

DEBORAH BRIDOCK *versus* JOHN BOARDMAN and his wife SARAH, MARY SCHOLES, widow. Tenement lying in Unsworth and Cheetham, held by lease under the Earl of Derby, &c., &c.

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 5 Apr., at Manchester.)

33rd Charles II., 1681. East., No. 22.

Sir ROBERT SAWYER, Knt. (Attorney-General), *versus* OSWALD MOSELEY, EDWD. MOSELEY, ANN MOSELEY, FRAS. MOSELEY, clerk. Estate of Rowland Mosley and the jointure lands of his wife Anne Moseley, including lands in Heaton Norrice (Lancaster) purchased by Rowld. and formerly belonging to Sir Thomas Gerrard, and lands in Whithington (Lancaster), late of Richard Heywood, &c., &c. [Sir Edward Moseley, late of Hough End (Lancaster), Bart., Margaret Mosely (daughter of Rowland, afterwards married to Sir Wm. Whitmore, knight), deceased, and Ann Whitmore (daughter of Margaret), are mentioned.]

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 19 Apr., 1681, at Stockport.)

33rd Charles II., 1681. Mich., No. 22.

HENRY LYON and his wife SARAH, WILLIAM DENTON and his wife MARY, WILLM. KING *versus* JOHN DAVY, clerk, and his wife SUSAN. Last will and testament of John Plumpton, of Warrington, deceased (late husband of defendant Sarah), and his real and personal estate, in-

cluding a capital messuage called "The Hall of Lees" and the demesne lands belonging, and messuages, &c., lying in Oldham, Lees, Crompton, Whitfield, and Manchester, which John formerly purchased of Thos. Chalderton, deceased, &c., &c. [Peter Plumpton, of Widnes (Lancaster), is mentioned.]

(C. 22 June, I.D. 5 Oct., at Warrington.)

33rd Charles II., 1681. Mich., No. 23.

RICHARD TOWNLEY *versus* JANE HAWORTH, widow, ROGER NOWELL, ROGER KENYON. Real and personal estate of plaintiff, the management of which he entrusted to defendant Howarth (whose daughter Jane he married) at the time he went to be a soldier. Touching the management. The real estate included the manor of Barneside Carr Hall, and lands at Colne, Burnley, and elsewhere, in the county palatine of Lancaster, &c., &c.

(C. 22 June, I.D. 4 Oct., at Manchester. Copy from the Book of Orders (Exchequer) of Easter. Date of order, 5 May.)

33rd Charles II., 1681. Mich., No. 28.

Sir ROBERT SAWYER, Knt. (Attorney-General), *versus* CARYLL Lord Viscount MOLINEUX, ROBERT DALTON, The Rt. Hon. FRANCIS Lord CARRINGTON, HUMFREY WELD. Real and personal estate of Sir Thos. Preston, Bart. (a suspected Jesuit who went beyond seas), including (as stated by plaintiff's witnesses) the following, viz., messuages called Booth and Sarby, Gleaston, Demeasne Cort Parke, Ship Parke, Hart Mills, Sea Mills, the rectory of Dalton, and several other messuages, land and tenements, iron oare pitts, and several fishings and hereditaments in Furnes (Lancaster), lands in the parish of Lancaster called Quarmore Parke, lands in Selleth, the two capital messuages of Nether Leavens and (Mishoergh?) the hall and demesne of Preston Patricke, lands called Holme Parke and Hulton Parke, two tenements in Casterton, and the rectory of Burton (Westmorland), and estate in Cumberland called Bancklands in Workington, the manors, &c., of Weston and Calledon, the several estates called Nobell, Wappenbury,

and Hevengham, and the rectory of Weston (Warwick), the manors of Haythorp and Glasthorp, and other lands (Northampton). Value, &c., of such possessions. The estate (as stated by defendants' witnesses), including the following, viz., a park called Quarmore Parke, and Keele Fishing, lying in the parish of Lancaster, and several closes of land called Bank Close, Common Croft, Well Croft, Mill Croft, and the wood lying in Selleth, near Kirkby Loynsdale, and one messuage and tenement lying in the parish of Bolton-by-the-Sands, and tenements in Bolton and Heysholme (Lancaster), and manors, &c., in the counties of Westmorland, Cumberland, Warwick, Northampton, and the city of Coventry, &c. Whether his estates were made over to the Jesuits and placed in the hands of Jesuit trustees? &c., &c. [Dame Mary Preston, deceased, late wife of Sir Thos. Preston (one of the daughters of the defendant Molineux), Mary Preston and Ann Preston (daughters of Sir Thomas), Sir John Preston (elder brother of Sir Thos.), and "Madam Morgan" (grandmother of Sir Thos. Preston, Bart.), are mentioned.]

(C. 22 June, I.D. 23 Aug., at Lancaster.)

33rd Charles II., 1681. Mich., No. 31.

ELIZTH. CROFTON (an infant) by WM. WEBB, and MARGERY SCRAGG her "prochein amy" and WM. BEARD *versus* MARY EATON, WM. EATON, ROBERT WINTERBOTHAM, EDWARD BILLINGTON. Messuage and tenement at Weverham, in the county of Chester.

(C. 22 June, I.D. 3 Oct., at Warrington.)

33rd Charles II., 1681. Mich., No. 33.

ABEL WHITACRE, WM. WILSON, JOSHUA CROMPTON *versus* THOS. ROOKEBY, THOS. WYTHAM, MARY WYTHAM, MATHS. SOWERBY, ROBT. BROOKES, JAS. SCHOLEFIELD, JOSH. WHITACRE. Execution of the offices of aulnager in the county of Lancaster, and deputy aulnager in Manchester, Bolton, and Rochdale (Lancaster). Touching the sealing and weighing of cloths. Customs and usages. Duty upon weighing. Touching the manufacture of the several kinds of woollen cloths, cottons, fryzes, baies, penny-

stones, and ruggs within the county palatine of Lancaster, and the weights, lengths, and breadths, &c., of same, &c., &c.

(C. 22 June, I.D. 7 Sept., at Manchester.)

33rd Charles II., 1681. Mich., No. 35.

EDWARD MOSELEY *versus* ELLEN WERDEN, widow and administratrix of JOSEPH WERDEN (late of Manchester), deceased. Goods of Mary Prestwich (widow of Thos. Prestwich), of Hulme, seized by the sheriff of Lancashire in execution, and claimed by plaintiff as due for a heriot, &c.

(C. 22 June, I.D. 4 Oct., at Manchester.)

34th Charles II., 1682. East., No. 7.

JOHN MARSH, MARY KING, widow, RICHARD WITHINGTON *versus* JANE PORY, widow. Rectory, church, and parsonage of Ribchester, and the tithes, gleab lands, &c., demised and granted by Bryan Walton, late Lord Bishop of Chester, to John Tibbolls, in trust for the defendant (then wife of the bishop), for the lives of defendant and of Bryan Walton (son of the bishop), and of John Rantry, son of Eliz. Rantry (sister of the bishop), &c., &c.

(C. 13 Feb., I.D. 4 Apr., at Preston.

34th Charles II., 1682. Mich., No. 15.

STEPHEN ALCOCK *versus* MARY ALCOCK, widow, MARGARET ALCOCK (an infant) by her guardian. Messuages, &c., in Eccleston, Scolls within Eccleston, Whiston, Knowsley, Prescott and Widnes, and elsewhere, in the county of Lancaster, late of Edward Alcock (plaintiff's elder brother), and purchased by John Alcock (plaintiff's great uncle); and touching the last will and testament of Edward, &c., &c.

(C. 5 July, I.D. 21 Oct., at Prescott.)

34th and 35th Charles II., 1682-3. Hil., No. 14.

STEPHEN ALCOCK *versus* MARY ALCOCK, widow, and MARGARET ALCOCK, daughter and heiress of Edward Alcock (an infant), by her guardian. Last will and testament and the estate of Edwd. Alcock, deceased (late elder brother of plaintiff, husband of defendant Mary, and father

of defendant Margaret), including copyhold, freehold, and leasehold messuages, &c., in Prescott and in the honor of Widnes, lands in Eccleston (held by lease under Mr. Eccleston), lands in Scolls within Eccleston, Whiston, Knowsley, Huyton, Sutton, Herdshaw within Windle, &c. Also, touching the portion of his daughter the defendant Margaret, &c., &c.

(C. 28 Nov., 34 Chas. II., I.D. 19 Jan., 1682, at Ormskirk.)

34th and 35th Charles II., 1682-3. Hil., No. 15.

JOHN VALENTINE *versus* JOHN HASLAM. Bill of exchange given by the defendant to the plaintiff and dishonoured, &c. &c.

(C. 28 Nov., 34 Chas. II., I.D. 9 Jan., 34 Chas. II., at Manchester.)

35th Charles II., 1683. East., No. 41.

ANNE HASLEHURST, widow, and RANDLE HASLEHURST, yeoman, of Crowley (Chester), executors of John Haslehurst, of Crowley (Chester) (late husband of said Anne), deceased, *versus* ROBERT COOK, clerk, executor of Elizth. Warren. Last will and testament of Elizth. Wentworth, formerly Elizabeth Warren, one of the daughters of Sir Edwd. Warren, of Poynton (Chester), knight, deceased. Touching a claim of £120 of John Haslehurst, deceased, upon the estate of Elizabeth, &c., &c.

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 11 Apr., at Leigh. The cert. of one of the Commissioners.)

35th Charles II., 1683. Mich., No. 39.

JOHN CROWTHER and his wife ELLENOR, THOMAS BRAMHALL, doctor in physicke, and his wife MARY *versus* HENRY LEIGH, RICHD. LEIGH, JOHN CASE, THOMAS COOKE. Lease of a capital house, situate in Little Wootton (Lancaster), commonly called Lee or Ormes. Tenement, with the lands belonging, made by Sir Gilbert Ireland, late of Hutt (Lanc.), knight, and his wife Margaret, to Edward Aspinwall, of Toxteth Park (Lancaster) (late father of plaintiffs Elinor and Mary), and the last will and testament of Dame Margaret Ireland aforesaid, widow of Sir Gilbert,

&c., &c. [Mrs. Elinor Crompton, wife of Thos. Crompton, clerk, and formerly wife of Edwd. Aspinwall, is mentioned.]

(C. 27 June, I.D. 11 Sept., at Liverpool.)

35th Charles II., 1683. Mich., No. 42.

THOMAS HEY *versus* EDWARD HOLLINGSHEAD. Sums of money to be paid to Mr. Ireland (since deceased), or to Mr. Hinton for Mr. Ireland, and Esq. Gerard (now Sir Wm. Gerard, Bart.) between August 31, 1676, and August 26, 1678, &c., &c.

(C. 27 June, I.D. 15 Oct., at Ashton-in-Mackerfield.)

35th Charles II., 1683. Mich., No. 50.

HENRY BLUNDELL *versus* PATRICK PORTER and his wife MARY, executrix of Roger Higgs, deceased, her former husband. Farming of wine licences of the northern counties. Touching bonds given as security for payment of the rent of the farm of the wine licences for Lancashire due to His Royal Highness the Duke of York, &c., &c.

(C. 27 June, I.D. 17 Oct., at Preston.)

35th and 36th Charles II., 1683-4. Hil., No. 18.

KATH. MATHER, widow, JONN. BLACKBURN, ROBT. BARKER *versus* CHRISTOHPER BANNESTER, EDWD. FLEETWOOD, ROBT. NOWELL. Offices of high sheriff of the county palatine of Lancaster lately held by defendant Bannester, and of under sheriff to Bannester, lately held by Thos. Mather (plaintiff's late husband). Touching the official accounts between officers, and the sale of office of "under sheriff or county clerk," &c., &c.

(C. 28 Nov., 35 Chas. II., I.D. 5 Feb., 36 Chas. II., at Warrington.)

35th and 36th Charles II., 1683-4. Hil., No. 21.

MARY CHETHAM, widow, *versus* EDWARD CHETHAM. Real and personal estate of Humfrey Cheetham (plaintiff's late husband, and brother of defendant), including lands in Manchester and Newton. Touching the marriage portion, &c., of plaintiff, &c., &c.

(C. 28 Nov., 35 Chas. II., I.D. 3 Jan., 35 Chas. II., at Manchester.)

36th Charles II., 1684. Mich., No. 31.

JOHN ASHTON *versus* HENRY GERARD. Manor-house or capital messuage, called the Hall of Bamferlong, a water corn-mill and lands, &c., belonging, situate in Abraham, Ince, Hindley, and Wigan, formerly belonging to Richd. Ashton, deceased, and lately belonging to his daughter Mary Ashton, deceased. Touching the employment by Mary of Henry Gerard (a solicitor) (defendant's late father) to assist in paying her fathers debts, &c., and his getting the premises into his own possession by various dishonest contrivances, &c., &c.

(C. 18 June, I.D. 13 Oct., at Wigan.)

36th Charles II., 1684. Mich., No. 32.

Dame ANNE ASHETON, widow, ROBERT CHADDERTON *versus* PETER BOLD, RICHD. LEIGH, LAURENCE RAWSTERNE, RANDLE PENNINGTON. Plaintiff Anne's charges for the maintenance, &c., of the defendant Peter Bold (after the death of his father, Peter Bold, and of his mother, Joane Bold, who took for her second husband Thos. Owen, Esq.), at Middleton; by Sir Ralph Ashton (plaintiff's late husband), and since by plaintiff herself. Also touching the management of the estate of defendant Bold, including manors, &c., in Bold, Sutton, Farnworth, Eccleston, Bartonwood and North Meales, &c., &c.

(C. 18 June, I.D. 17 Sept. and 21 Oct., at Manchester.)

36th Charles II., 1684. Mich., No. 36.

KATHERINE MATHER, widow, administratrix of the goods and chattels of Thos. Mather, JONATHAN BLACKBURN, ROBT. BARKER, of Middleton, *versus* EDWARD FLEETWOOD, ROBERT NOWELL, CHRISTOPHER BANASTRE. Offices of high sheriff of the county palatine of Lancaster held by the defendant Chrisr. Banastre, and of under sheriff, held by Thomas Mather, of Warrington (plaintiff's late husband). Touching the accounts connected with the execution of the offices. Sale of the office of under sheriff or county clerk, &c., &c.

(C. 18 June, I.D. 15 Oct., at Preston.)

36th Charles II., 1684. Mich., No. 39.

Sir CRESSWELL LEVINS, Knt., His Majesty's late Attorney-General, *versus* The Right Hon. JOHN Lord PETRE, heretofore John Petre, Esquire. Signing, &c., and authenticity of an indenture of lease (dated 3 Nov., 1673) made between Sir Roger Martin, of Long Melford (Suffolk), Bart., on the first part; Humfrey Evans, of Hollingwell (Flint), of the second part; and the defendant, by the name of the Hon. John Petre, of Ingateson, *alias* Ghing Petre (Essex), Esq., one of the sons of the Right Hon. Robt., late Lord Petre, deceased, on the third part, &c., and also a release (dated 4 Nov., 1673). [The names and localities of the premises leased and released are not mentioned. See also 35 Charles II., Mich., No. 30 and 36; Charles II., Mich., No. 41.]

(C. 18 June, I.D. 27 Aug., at Wygan.)

36th and 37th Charles II., 1684-5. Hil., No. 15.

JOHN ASHTON *versus* HENRY GERARD. Manor house or capital messuage called "The Hall of Bamferlong," one water corn-mill, and other lands, &c., belonging, situate in Abraham, Ince, Hindley, and Wigan, formerly belonging to Richard Ashton, deceased, and lately to his daughter, Mary Ashton, deceased. Touching the employment by Mary of Henry Gerard (a solicitor) (defendant's late father) to assist in paying her father's debts, &c., and his getting the premises into his own possession by various dishonest contrivances, &c., &c.

(C. 28 Nov., 36 Chas. II., I.D. 21 Jan., 1684, at Newton.)

36th and 37th Charles II., 1684-5. Hil., No. 18.

Dame ANN ASHTON, widow, ROBERT CHADDERTON *versus* PETER BOLD, RICHD. LEIGH, LAURENCE ROWSTERNE, RANDLE PENNINGTON. Plaintiff Ann's charges for the maintenance, &c., of the defendant Peter Bold (after the death of his father, Peter Bold, and of his mother, Joane Bold, who took for her second husband Thos. Owen, Esq.), at Middleton, by Sir Ralph Ashton (plaintiff's late husband), and since by the plaintiff herself. Also touching the management of the estate of defendant Bold (during his

minority), including manors, &c., in Bold, Farnworth, Eccleston, Sutton, Bartonwood, and North Meales, &c., &c.

(C. 28 Nov., 36 Chas. II., I.D. 16 Jan., 36 Chas. II., at Warrington.)

1st James II., 1685. Mich., No. 24.

ALICE GILBERTS, widow, *versus* WILLIAM FOWLER. Lands, tenements, &c., called "The Newhall," with its appurtenances in Pendleton, now in the possession of the plaintiff by "meane conveyances" from Oats Holland, late of Pendleton, in the county of Lancaster, under a lease for 200 years, purporting to be made by Richd., late prior of the priory of St. Thomas the Martyr, near Stafford, and convent of the same place upon the other part, &c., &c. [The names and possessions of Geo., Mrs. Eliz. (his mother), and James Holland, of Pendleton, are mentioned.]

(C. 8 July, I.D. 13 Aug., at Manchester.)

1st and 2nd James II., 1685-6. Hil., No. 7.

CHARLES LAYFIELD, clerk, *versus* THOS. ASCOUGH, THOS. LATHAM, PETER LATHAM, THOS. CROOKHAM, JOHN MOERE, THOS. CHRISTOPHER, HENRY YATE, RICHD. TOMPSON, JOHN HODSON, WM. FORSHAW, RICHD. MOERE, EDWD. DISLEY, JOHN RUTTER, THOS. MILLER. Rectory and parish of Crofton, in the county of Lancaster. Tithes.

(C. 28 Nov., 1 Jas. II., I.D. 11 Jan., 1 Jas. II., at Crofton.)

2nd James II., 1686. East., No. 22.

WILLIAM LEGH, of West Houghton, *versus* JOHN DANIEL. Lands called "Ye Marled Hey," "The Windmill Field," and "The Lower Pastures." Touching money alleged by plaintiff to be owning to him out of the estate of John Daniel (defendant's late father and plaintiff's late father-in-law), on account of the balance of plaintiff's wife's portion still left unpaid to him, &c., &c.

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 30 Apr., at Newton.)

2nd James II., 1686. East., No. 28.

FRAS. ELDE *versus* MATTHEW BOOTLE. Apprentice-

ship of Richard Elde, deceased, one of the younger sons of the plaintiff to the defendant, linen draper. Touching defendant's treatment of the apprentice, who was bound to defendant for seven years (with a premium of £50), and who forfeited his indentures by marrying before the expiration of the seven years, and was therefore turned away by his master, &c., &c.

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 20 Apr., at Manchester.)

2nd James II., 1686. Mich., No. 30.

JOSHUA BROWNE, NATHL. WALKER *versus* RICHD. HOLT, THOMAS HEYRICK. Contract or agreement made between plaintiff and defendant Holt for the delivery to the plaintiff by Holt of forty packs of yellow cotton wool every month, the defendant Heyrick being Holt's factor in Manchester. Alleged inferior quality of wool supplied. Prices of wool in Manchester. Customs of traders, &c., &c.

(C. 23 June, I.D. 20 Oct., at Manchester.)

2nd James II., 1686. Mich., No. 34.

The Right Hon. DOROTHEA HELENA, Countess Dowager of DERBY, *versus* LAURENCE ANDERTON. Messuage, milne, &c., called "Swartbrickes," lately belonging to John Anderton (defendant's late father). Touching an assignment, &c., of the premises by John Anderton to Willy Langton, in exchange for lands in Ince, &c., &c. [Mr. Gerard, of Ince, and Paul Moreau, are mentioned.]

(I.D. 25 Oct., at Wigan.)

2nd and 3rd James II., 1686-7. Hil., No. 12.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL on the relation of MATTHIAS SOWERBY and ROBT. BROOKES, deputy alnagers for the counties of York and Lancaster ["officers deputed to seach for and seize such wollen cloths in the countyes of York and Lancaster as were exposed to sale and not duely sealed with the alnager's seales, according to the weights of such woollen clothes"], *versus* ABEL WHITACRE. Execution of the office of deputy alnagership by the relators Sowerby and Brooks. Touching cloths belonging to defendant

seized as forfeited, being under weight and wrongly sealed. Money agreed to be paid by defendant for redemption of the cloths, &c.

(C. 29 Nov., 2 Jas. II., I.D. 15 Jan., 2 Jas. II., at Rochdale.)

2nd and 3rd James II., 1686-7. Hil., No. 14.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL on relation of MATTHIAS SOWERBY and ROBERT BROOKES, deputy-alnagers for the counties of York and Lancaster, "officers deputed to seach for and seize such wollen cloths in the countyes of York and Lancaster as were exposed to sale and not duely sealed with the alnagers' seales, according to the weights of such wollen clothes," *versus* ABEL WHITACRE. Execution of the office of deputy alnagership by the relators Sowerby and Brookes. Touching cloths belonging to the defendant seized by them as forfeited, being under weight and wrongly sealed, and money agreed to be paid by the defendant for the redemption of such cloths, &c., &c.

(C. 29 Nov., 2 Jas. II., I.D. 25 Oct., 2 Jas. II., at Leeds.)

2nd and 3rd James II., 1686-7. Hil., No. 17.

WILLIAM LEIGH *versus* JOHN DANIEL. Estate of John Daniel (defendant's late father and plaintiff's late father-in-law), including the tithes of Newton and Thelwall, &c., in Cheshire, and lands in Ireland. Touching a deed of settlement of the lands and estate of John Daniel (the father) in Daresbury, Newton, and Halton, and the portions of defendant's sisters Alice and Agard, &c., &c.

(C. 26 Nov., 2 Jas. II., I.D. 13 Jan., 2 Jas. II., at Warrington, 14 Jan., at Daresbury.)

3rd James II., 1687. East., No. 31.

Sir ROBT. SAWYER, Knt. (Attorney-General), informant, *versus* GAYNER JONES, widow, WILLIAM CROSSE. Last will and testament and estate, &c., of Robert Charnock, late of Leland, "deacon or priest sometimes called Mr. Manley." Was he priest of or according to the Church of Rome? Was he owner of Leland Hall and the demesnes and of a tenement called "Starkey's Tenement"? Whether he conveyed such premises to Grace Bold, and to her sister Gayner

Jones "in secret trust for certain Romish priests"? &c., &c. [Sir Thos. Tildsley and his wife Lady Frances Tildsley, are mentioned.]

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 6 Apr., at Leyland.)

3rd James II., 1687. East., No. 35.

RICHARD HOLT *versus* JOSHUA BROWNE, NATHANIEL WALKER. Agreement made between the parties to the suit touching "a quantity of cotton wool that was to be sold and delivered by the plaintiff to the defendant." Rates and prices and quality of cotton wool, &c., &c.

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 12 Apr., at Manchester.)

3rd James II., 1687. Trin., No. 14.

Sir ROBERT SAWYER, Knt. (Attorney-General), by information, *versus* GAYNOR JONES, widow, WILLIAM CROSSE. Capital messuage or mansion-house called Leyland Hall (Lancaster), sometime heretofore the lands, &c., of Robt. Charnock, "a priest sometimes called Mr. Manley." Whether sold by Robt. Charnock ("a priest who had taken orders according to the Church of Rome?") to Grace Bold? &c. And touching a tenement called "Starkey's Tenement." Whether it was purchased by Grace Bold (late servant to the Lady Tildesley), with her own proper moneys, &c., &c. Touching a lease of the aforesaid premises made by Robert Charnock to Grace Bold and her sister, Gaynor Jones (one of the defendants). Were the premises the property of Robert, and the lease intended to "any secret trust"?

(C. 6 May, I.D. 23 May, at Carnarvon.)

3rd James II., 1687. Mich., No. 20.

JOHN COPLEY and his wife BEATRICE *versus* EDWARD BRAITHWAITE. Water corn-mill in Hawkshead, called Hawkshead Milne, formerly belonging to Nathaniel Nicholson (grandfather of the plaintiff Beatrice), and lately to Daniel Nicholson (plaintiff's father), to whom Beatrice and her sister, Judith Carus (married to George Carus), are coheiresses. Touching the custom of "suit and soake," *alias* "sock," *alias* "soken" (*i.e.*, grinding corn, &c.) to the mills due from the inhabitants of the townships and villages of

Colthonn, Hawkeshead, Londthwaite, Highwray, Lowwray, and Tockhouse (Lancaster), to the mills, &c., &c. [Allan Nicholson and Susan Nicholson, his administratrix, Mr. Ditchfield, Mr. Highlord, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Mosse, James Braithwaite, Chas. Satterthwaite, William Satterthwaite, and James Rigg, are mentioned.]

(C. 15 June, I.D. 25 Oct., at Ravenglass.)

3rd James II., 1687. Mich., No. 29.

GEO. SUMNER, JOHN CROSSE, ROGER BRYERS, ROBT. WALMSLEY, JOHN GREEN, THOS. CATON, THOS. WILCOCK, WILLM. WILSON, WM. BEE, ANTHY. ELLIS, WILDING, LEOND. BEE, WM. KENDALL, ROBT. THELFALL, JOHN MASCO, JOHN WALKER, WM. PICKERINGE, WM. ·FOX, WM. WARD, JAS. RIGMARDEN, JAS. GOOSE, NICHS. BAINES, RICHD. WILLIAMSON, THO. BEE, CHRISR. SAUL, JAS. RICHMOND, JAS. LYTH, WM. WALKER, NICHS. PARKINSONS, THOS. BURNE, THOS. TOPPING, THOS. STIRAKER, WM. CARUS, THOS. POULTON, NICHS. CLARKSON, JAS. YATES, RICHD. SHARPLES, ALICE CLARKSON, RICHD. RIGMARDEN, JOHN GOOSE, HENRY GREAVES, THO. PARKINSON, ROBT. CHARNOCK, WM. GREEN, WM. CURWEN, ROBT. CLARKSON, LAWRE. PARKINSON, ANN BEST, WM. HODGSON, — BRAND, widow, THOS. WILLIAMSON, CHRR. CURTIS, THOS. PROCTER, EDMD. GARDNER, THOS. GARDNER, NICS. CHARNOCK, JOHN CHARNOCK, WM. CHARNOCK, THOS. BRADSHAW, WM. GARDNER, THOS. CHARNOCK, BARNABY BAINES, ROBT. HAWTHORNTHWAITE *versus* The Lady ELIZTH. GERARD and her daughter ELIZTH. GERARD (an infant), by the said Lady Eliz. Gerard her mother and guardian, Sir PETER COLLINGTON, Knt., GEO. HADLEY, JOHN FREEMAN, WM. FREEMAN, and JOHN FOCHE, "seven of the defendants." Manor of Nether Wyersdale, in the county of Lancaster. Custom of tenant right. Customs of manor. Touching former suits and agreements between the lords of the manor and their tenants, &c., &c. [Sir Thos. Gerard, deceased, late of Gerards Bromley (Stafford), knight, and afterwards Lord Gerard, Gilbt. Lord Gerard, deceased, son

and heir of Thos. Dutton, Lord Gerard, deceased, son and heir of Gilbert Chas. Lord Gerard, son and heir of Dutton Lord Gerrard; and Digby Lord Gerard, son and heir of Charles Lord Gerrard, are mentioned.]

(C. 15 June, I.D. 21 Sept., at Garstang.)

3rd and 4th James II., 1687-8. Hil., No. 21.

Sir EDMOND ASHTON, Bart., *versus* HENRY WOODS, THOS. BRADDYLL. Lordship or manor of Whalley (Lancaster), and the two ancient water corn-mills, "both under a roofe," called "The Abbey Mills," reputed parcel of the possessions of the late monastery of Whalley. Custom of "suit and service" to the mills (*i.e.*, grinding corn, &c.).

(C. 28 Nov., 3 Jas. II., I.D. 9 Jan., 3 Jas. II., at Whalley.)

3rd and 4th James II., 1687-8. Hil., No. 27.

JOHN VENABLES *versus* JASPER MAUDITT. "Accounts, dealings, and reckonings" between the parties to the suit. [Richard Venables, of Agden Hall (plaintiff's eldest brother), and Mrs. Margt. Venables, of Whiston (their mother), are mentioned, as also that Richard made over all his estate to the plaintiff on the understanding that plaintiff should pay all his debts, &c., &c.]

(C. 28 Nov., 3 Jas. II., I.D. 22 Dec., 3 Jas. II., at Farnworth. Delivered into Court 7 Feb., 1687.)

3rd and 4th James II., 1687-8. Hil., No. 28.

JOHN COPLEY and his wife BEATRICE *versus* EDWARD BRAITHWAITE. Water corn-mill in Hawkeshead, called Hawkeshead Milne, formerly belonging to Nathl. Nicholson (grandfather of the plaintiff Beatrice), and late of Daniel Nicholson (late father of plaintiff Beatrice), to whom Beatrice and her sister Judith Carus (married to George Carus) are co-heiresses. Touching the custom of "suite and soake, *alias* socke, *alias* soken," to the mills (*i.e.*, grinding corn, &c.), due from the inhabitants of the townships and villages of Colthouses, Hawkeshead, Londthwaite, Highwray, Losowray, and Tockhouses (Lancaster), &c., &c. [Allan Nicholson, and Susan Nicholson, his administratrix, Mr. Ditchfield, Mr. Highlord, Mr. Clerke, Mr. Mosse, James

Braithwaite, Charles Satterthwaite, William Satterthwaite, and James Rigg, are mentioned.]

(C. 28 Nov., 3 Jas. II., I.D. 10 Jan., 3 Jas. II., at Hawkeshead.)

4th James II., 1688. East., No. 21.

JAMES BUTLER *versus* THOMAS GOODEN. Manor or township of Clifton, in the county of Lancaster, and the colemines and colepitts within said manor. Value, &c., &c. Mortgage of manor to Alexr. Radcliffe, Thos. Gooden (the defendant), and plaintiff, &c.

(C. 13 Feb., I.D. 27 Apr., at Manchester.)

4th James II. 1688. East., No. 31.

RICHD. TAYLOR *versus* JOHN PARKINSON. "Premises in question" (*i.e.*, a messuage in Turton) (Lancaster) [as appears by an Order of Court. See Order Book, 4 Jas. II., Mich. The 150th entry under that Term.] Mortgage by plaintiff for money borrowed of defendant, &c., &c.

(C. 18 Feb., I.D. 2 May, at St. Lever.)

4th James II., 1688. Trin., No. 7.

ROBT. HAYES, of London, *versus* JAMES PRESCOTT, JOHN WINSTANLEY, JAMES LEICH. Tenement called "Greenhough Tenement," lying in Ashton, and held by lease under Sir Wm. Gerard, of Garswood, Bart., &c., &c.

(I.D. 11 June, at Liverpool.)

4th James II., 1688. Trin., No 11.

Sir EDMUND ASHTON, Bart., *versus* THOMAS BRADDYLL, Manor of Whalley (Lancaster), and the two ancient water corn-mills called "The Abbey Mills," parcel of the late dissolved monastery of Whalley. Touching the custom of "suit and service" (*i.e.*, grinding corn, &c.), due from the "resiants" and inhabitants of the manor to the mills, and alleged interference with custom by defendant's erecting a new mill, &c., &c. [Sir Ralph Ashton, Bart. (plaintiff's late father), and Sir Ralph Ashton, Bart., his brother, are mentioned.]

(C. 28 May, I.D. 18 June, at Whalley.)

4th James II., 1688. Trin., No. 12.

JOHN ALDCROFT and his wife ELIZABETH *versus*

MARGT. JENNINGS, widow of Joshua Jennings, MARGT. BARLOW, widow of RANDLE BARLOW, ANNE HOUGHTON. Messuage and tenements called Marsh Yate House, in Sutton, lately belonging to Richd. Jennings, and touching the maintenance of Joseph Jennings, one of the sons of Richard Jennings, &c., &c.

(C. 28 May, I.D. 18 June, at Warrington.)

4th James II., 1688. Mich., No. 21.

ROBERT JENNINGS *versus* MARGT. JENNINGS, widow, THOS. JACKSON. Messuages and tenements in Norton (Chester) called "Endley Wood" and "Sankey's Tenement," &c., lately belonging to Joshua Jennings (defendant's late husband). Mortgage, &c. Touching the personal estate of Joshua, &c., &c.

(C. 4 July, I.D. 25 Oct., at Warrington.)

1st William and Mary, 1688-9. Hil., No. 1.

BENJAMIN SMITH *versus* RICHARD SIDDALL. Right and title to a messuage lying in Ashton-upon-Mersy Banke, in the county of Chester, called "Green Lane House," and another messuage or cottage called "Tildesley's Cottage," situate in the same village. Touching a claim to said premises made by William Key, of Ashton-upon-Mersy, Mr. Bradshaw, John Peirson, in Manchester (Lancaster), Robt. Rowson, and John Nield, &c., &c.

(C. 28 Nov., 4th James II., I.D. 25 Jan., 4th James II., 1688, at Bowdon.)

1st William and Mary, 1689. East., No. 5.

JOHN COPPOCK *versus* HEN. WILLIAMSON, "Doctor in Phisick," ELEANOR his wife, JOHN PLATT, THOS. BROADHURST, RANDULPH RAVENSCROFT. Messuage and tenement in Norton (Chester), lately in the possession of the plaintiff and formerly in the possession of John Coppock, of Norton (plaintiff's father), under a lease from Henry Brook, Esq. Touching an assignment and mortgage of said premises made by the now plaintiff to John Lewis, &c., &c.

(C. 5 May, I.D. 20 May, at Warrington.)

1st William and Mary, 1689. Mich., No. 19.

JAMES BUTLER *versus* THOMAS GODDEN. Lands and colepitts lying in Clifton, in the parish of Eccles, lately in the possession of James Walworke, "in mortgage to the defendant," &c., &c.

(C. 19 June, I.D. 1 Oct., at Manchester.)

1st William and Mary, 1689. Mich., No. 22.

RICHARD TAYLOR *versus* JOHN PARKINSON. Of his wife Isabel Parkinson, and of Ralph Moreton, of Worsley, concerning sums of money paid by the plaintiff's wife to the defendant's for rent or otherwise, &c., &c.

(C. 19 June, I.D. 5 Sept., at Great Lever, and 7 Sept., at Manchester.)

1st William and Mary, 1689. Mich., No. 26.

NATHAN LEECH *versus* MARY HIBBERT, widow, MARY HIBBERT, spinster, THOS. ROTHERHAM and his wife ELIZABETH. Certain messuages or tenements in Marple (Chester), commonly called "The Greater House," &c., lately in the tenure of Jonathan Hyde and Robt. Higginbothome. Mortgage, &c., &c.

(C. 19 June, I.D., at Manchester.)

1st William and Mary, 1689. Mich., No. 30.

RICHD. ASTLEY and his wife MARY *versus* MARY JOHNSON, widow, ALEXR. JOHNSON, Sir GERVASE ELWES. Bart., JOHN KELLETT. Suit in the Court of Chancery for the county palatine of Lancaster, brought by Wm. Johnson (late father of defendant Alexander and late husband of defendant Mary) as uncle and next friend to plaintiff Mary during the time of her infancy, together with Richd. Bradley and Anne his wife (elder sister of plaintiff Mary), by Thos. Dod, their next friend, against Henry Banastre, Esq. (late uncle of plaintiff Mary), and John Parker, for the recovery of a portion of six hundred pounds charged upon several manors, &c., in Altham and elsewhere, in the county of Lancaster, then in possession of said Banastre and Parker, &c., &c. Also touching the estate of Wm. Johnson (late guardian of said plaintiff Mary), including the rectory of St. Michael-upon-Wyre, and the tithe, barns, and tithes

of and within Eves, Lowth, Bartell, Plumpton, Catforth, Eccleston, Elswick, Sowerby, and Tarniker, and the capital messuage called Rushton Grange, and messuages, &c., belonging in Rowland and Craven (York), &c., &c. [The names of Thos. Cockshutt, Esq., deceased, who had married plaintiff Mary's mother, the relict of Nichs. Bannaster (her father), eldest brother of said Henry Bannaster, are mentioned.]

(C. 1 June, I.D. 18 Oct., at Blackburn.)

2nd William and Mary, 1690. East., No. 23.

JAMES BUTLER *versus* ALEX. RADCLIFFE, THOS. DICKENSON, SAML. LIGHTBONNE, PETER HEYWOOD, RICHD. LIGHTBONNE. Messuage and tenement called "Broadhurst," in Clifton, in the parish of Eccles (Lancaster). Touching a mortgage of the said premises by Humpy. Trafford, and the profits derived from colepitts digged by defendant Radcliffe, &c. &c. [The names of Robert Fyelds, Thomas Holland, and his widow, Eliz. Holland, and defendant Radcliffe, as tenants of said messuage, are mentioned.]

(C. 12 Feb., 1 W. and M., I.D. 22 Apr., 2 W. and M., at Manchester.)

2nd William and Mary, 1690. East., No. 28.

JOHN HURST *versus* ROBT. BARKER, CHR. ANDERTON, JONN. BLACKBURN, JOHN BLACKBURN. Messuage, &c., in Golborne, in the county of Lancaster, called "Fitchetts' Tenement," &c. What jointure said premises are subject to? &c., &c. Lease and release of said premises, &c., &c. [The names and possession of Thos. Sotherne (one of the def'ts), Gabriel Rigby, John Anderton, and William Foster, late of Wigan, are mentioned.]

(C. 12 Feb., 1 W. and M., I.D. 10 Apr., 2 W. and M., at Prestcott.)

2nd William and Mary, 1690. Trin., No. 11.

RICHARD ASTLEY and his wife MARY *versus* ALEX. JOHNSON, MARY JOHNSON, widow, Sir GERVAS ELWES, Bart., Sir JOHN OTWAY, knight, JOHN KELLET. Rectory of Saint Michael-upon-Wyer, and the title, barns, and tithes

of and within Eaves, Lowith, Bartell, Plumpton, Catforth, Eccleston, Sowerby, and Tarnikar, lately the estate and inheritance of William Johnson, late father of defendant Alexander. Value of said premises, &c., &c.

(C. 20 May, I.D. 13 May, at Preston.)

2nd William and Mary, 1690. Trin., No. 13.

JOHN VENABLES, son of defendant Margaret, *versus* MARGARET VENABLES, widow, JASPER MAUDITT, RACHEL VENABLES, spinster. Lands in Cheshire and Lancashire, late of George Venables (defendant's late husband), deceased, which lands are said to have descended to Richard Venables, the eldest brother of the plaintiff, &c., &c.

(C. 12 May, I.D. 30 May, at Leverpoole.)

2nd William and Mary, 1690. Mich., No. 23.

JOHN RAMSDEN and his wife JANE *versus* RICHARD LOMAX, ROBERT LEICHFEILD, SAML. HAMER, JANE SCHOLEFIELD, widow. "Treaty" between Jas. Scholefield, of Roachdale (Lancaster), woolman (late father of plaintiff Jane), and Richard (one of the now defendants), upon the marriage of plaintiff Jane and Richard Lomax (son of said defendant), her late husband. Touching the amount, &c., of said Jane's portion under said treaty, and a messuage or tenement called "Stubbins," &c., &c.

(C. 9 July, I.D. 1 Oct., at ——.)

3rd William and Mary, 1691. Mich., No. 28.

NICHOLAS BANASTRE (an infant) by HENRY MALHAM, his "p'chein amye," *versus* RICHD. ASTLEY and his wife MARY, RICHD. BRADLEY and his wife ANNE. Last will and testament of Nichs. Banastre (late father of defendants Mary and Anne), and his estate, &c., including the manor of Easington (Stafford?) and the manor of Pillings (Lancaster), &c., &c. [The names and possessions of Nathaniel Banastre, Henry Banastre (plaintiff's late father), Byron Banastre (uncle to the defendants Mary and Anne), Richard Banastre (plaintiff and defendants' grandfather), Anne Banastre (late mother of defendants Anne and Mary), and Sir Robert Banastre, are mentioned.]

(C. 1 July, I.D. 30 Sept., at Great Harwood.)

3rd William and Mary, 1691. Mich., No. 39.

JOHN WORTHINGTON, SAML. RENSHAW, executors of the last will and testament of Robt. Chorleton, late of Stretford, *versus* JOSEPH WOOD. Messuage and tenement lying in Marple, in the county of Chester, lately belonging to William Radcliffe, &c., &c.

(C. 1 July, I.D. 29 Oct., 1691, at Heaton Norrice.)

3rd William and Mary, 1691. Mich., No. 42.

JAMES BOARDMAN *versus* WILLM. PEERS, RICHD. HEYES, WILLM. OWEN, RICHD. NEWTON. Last will and testament of Alexander Peers, deceased, and his real and personal estate, debts, &c., including a messuage and tenement in Flixton, in the county of Lancaster, &c., &c.

(C. 1 July, I.D. 9 Sept., at Warrington.)

3rd William and Mary, 1691. Mich., No. 47.

JOHN WARRINGTON and his wife ELIZABETH *versus* WILLIAM WALKER, WILLIAM SHIPPEN, D.D. Execution and the last will and testament, &c., of Thos. Walker and his estate, &c., including four cottages in Culcheth, a messuage, &c., in Hungerhill (Lanc.), a messuage and tenement in Matley (Chester), &c., &c. [The names, &c., of Grace Walker and her husband William Walker, and Dorothy Bainbrigge, of Derby (Derby), are mentioned.]

(C. 1 July, I.D. 20 Oct., at Stockport.)

3rd and 4th William and Mary, 1691-2. Hil., No. 26.

Sir CHARLES HOUGHTON, Bart., *versus* HENRY FARRINGTON, WM. FARRINGTON, GEO. FARRINGTON, AGNES FARRINGTON, widow, EDWD. FLETEWOOD, HUGH SYMONS, LAWR. RAWSTORNE, EDWD. MILLER *alias* EXTON. Manors or lordships of Lea and Ashton super Ribble, Penwortham, Hutton, and Houghwick (Lancaster). Right of free fishing in the river of Ribble. Metes and bounds. Customs of manors, &c., &c. [The names and possessions of Sir Richd. Hoghton, Bart. (plaintiff's great grandfather), Sir Gilbt. Hoghton (plaintiff's grandfather), Sir Richd. Hoghton (plaintiff's late father), Wm. Farrington (defendant Henry's late father), John Fleetwood (defendant Edward's late

father), and Edwd. Rawstorne (late father of defendant Lawr.), are mentioned.]

C. 28 Nov., 3rd W. and M., I.D. 11 Jan., 3rd W. and M., at Ashton-upon-Ribble.)

4th William and Mary, 1692. Mich., No. 22.

ABRAHAM GILL *versus* HUGH JOHNSON. Right and title to two closes of land called the "Benchmoors," lying in Daysbury (Chester), of which John Hayward (late father of plaintiff's wife Mary) was seized in fee, &c., &c. [The names, &c., of Mary Wright, widow (relict of said John Hayward and afterwards married to Francis Wright, deceased), plaintiff's late "stepfather-in-law," and Thos. Hayward (father of said John and grandfather of plaintiff's wife Mary), are mentioned.]

(C. 15 June, I.D. 20 Sept., at Adlington.)

4th William and Mary, 1692. Mich., No. 31.

Sir EDMUND ASHTON, Baronet, *versus* THOS. BRADDYLL, WM. HORRABYN, JOHN HORRABYN, ALICE WOODS, widow, THOS. WHALLEY, ELIZABETH DUGDALE. Manor or "reputed" manor or lordship of Whalley and the two antient water corne mills, "both under a roofe," commonly called the Abbey Mills. Whether said premises are reputed to be parcel of the possessions of the late dissolved monastery of Whalley? &c., &c. Touching the custom of "suit and service" (*i.e.*, grinding corn, &c.) of the "resiants and inhabitants of Whalley" to said antient mills, &c., &c.

(C. 15 June, I.D. 13 Oct., at Whalley.)

4th William and Mary, 1692. Mich., No. 32.

ABIGAIL DRINKWATER, widow, ANN BUXTON, MARY BUXTON, ELLEN BUXTON, MARTHA BUXTON, RACHEL BUXTON, LYDIA BUXTON *versus* JOHN BUXTON, ROBT. BROWN, administrators of WM. MILLETT, deceased. Last will and testament of Michael Buxton (first husband of the plaintiff Abigail) and his family by said Abigail, vizt., Robert Buxton, Michael Buxton, Francis Buxton, Phineas Buxton, Theophilus Buxton, and his daughter (married to one Warburton), and the estate of said Michael Buxton (first husband of the plaintiff), including a messuage,

burgage, or dwelling-house situate in the Marketstead Lane in Manchester, wherein the said testator dwelled, &c., &c.

(C. 15 June, I.D. 29 Sept., at Manchester.)

4th William and Mary, 1692. Mich., No. 34.

RICHARD WOODS and his wife ELLEN, "and others," *versus* THOMAS WARD, D.D. Estate of Oliver Lathom, of Widnes (Lancaster), late brother of plaintiff Ellen, including a messuage, &c., in Billinge (Lancashire), &c., &c. [The names, &c., of John Lathom, Peter Lathom, Frances (defendant Ward's late wife), brothers and sister of said Oliver of the whole blood, and Roger Grimshaw and Ellen (plaintiff's wife above named), brother and sister of said Oliver of the half blood by the mother's side, and Geo. Lathom and his wife Elizabeth (plaintiff's late father and mother), are mentioned.]

(C. 15 June, I.D. 10 Oct., at Wiggan.)

4th William and Mary, 1692. Mich., No. 35.

THOMAS PRESTON *versus* JOHN KILNER, RICHD. PARKE, JAMES FELL, THOS. DOBSON, JOHN GARDNER, JOHN GOAD, THOS. MARSHALL. Scite of the late dissolved monastery of Furnesse (Lancaster), and the rectory, &c., thereunto belonging, in the parish of Dalton in Furnesse, and the parcel of ground called Colt-Parke, and two water grist mills called "The Hartmill" and "Sea Milne," in Gleaton and Mutchland in Furnesse. And all those parts called Harpparke and Sheepeparke, and the farms, &c., called Wheate Farme and Dry Moulter Rents, in the parish of Aldingham, in the lordship of Mutchland (Lancaster), &c., &c. [The names and possessions of Sir John Preston, late of the Mannor in Furnesse, Bart., Sir Thos. Preston (brother of said Sir John), Francis Lord Carrington, Umphrey Weld, late of Lulworth Castle, Dorset, and Richd. Walmesley, of Ducken Halgh (Lancaster), are mentioned.]

(C. 15 June, I.D. 26 Sept., 1692, at Ulverston in Furneis.)

4th William and Mary, 1692. Mich., No. 36.

THOMAS LATHOM, of Irlam (Lancaster), *versus* MARY

HOUGHTON, of Brinscough, widow of Henry Hougton. Money borrowed by the plaintiff of the defendant, &c., &c.

(C. 15 June, I.D. 15 Sept., at Flixton.)

4th William and Mary, 1692. Mich., No. 38.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL, at the relation of the Mayor, bailiffs, and burgesses of Liverpool, and JOHN HODGSON *versus* AUGUSTINE GREENWOOD, JOHN BRYER. Burrough, port, or haven, and corporation of Liverpool. Metes and bounds. Customs, &c. Touching the liability or not of the freemen of Lancaster, to pay "towne duty" or "towne custom" to the collector of said corporation.

(C. 15 June, I.D. 19 Sept., at Liverpool, 13 Oct., 1692, at Preston.)

4th William and Mary, 1692. Mich., No. 46.

Sir CHARLES HOUGHTON, Bart., *versus* WILLIAM FARRINGTON, AGNES FARRINGTON, widow, HUGH SIMONS, EDWD. FLEETWOOD, GEO. FARRINGTON, LAWRENCE RAWSTORNE, EDWD. MILLER, *alias* EXTON. Manor or lordships of Lea and Ashton super Ribble, Penwortham, Hutton, and Houghwick (Lancashire). Touching right of free fishing in the river of Ribble. Metes and bounds. Customs of manors, &c., &c. [The names and possessions of Sir Richard Hoghton, Bart. (plaintiff's great grandfather), Sir Gilbert Hoghton (plaintiff's grandfather), Sir Richd. Hoghton (plaintiff's late father), Wm. Farrington (defendant Henry's late father), John Fleetwood (defendant Edward's late father), and Edwd. Rawstone (late father of defendant Lawrence), are mentioned.] [See also 3 and 4 W. and M., Hilary, No. 26 of this Calendar.]

(C. 15 June, I.D. 22 Aug., at Preston.)

4th and 5th William and Mary, 1692-3. Hil., No. 2.

HENRY TAYLOR, HENRY NEALSON, JOHN WOODBURNE, EDWARD JACKSON, MATTHEW JACKSON, senior, RICHARD JACKSON, JOHN JACKSON, MATTHEW JACKSON, junior, WILLIAM CARTER, MATTHEW CARTER, on behalf of themselves and the rest of the freeholders and customary tenants of the parish of Kirkby Ireleth, in the county

palatine of Lancaster, *versus* WILLIAM LATUS, JOHN LATUS. Rectory and parish of Kirkby Ireleth, in the county of Lancaster, the late monastery of Furness, the manors or lordships of Kirkby Ireleth, Broughton, and Dunnerdale cum Seathwaite, &c., &c. Metes and bounds. Tithes.

(C. 28 Nov., 4 W. and M., I.D. 17 Jan., 4 W. and M., at Kirkby Ireleth.)

4th and 5th William and Mary, 1692-3. Hil., No. 28.

Sir GEO. TREBY (Knt., Attorney-General), at the relation of the mayor, bailiffs, and burgesses of the corporation or borough of Liverpool, and JOHN HODGSON, burgess of said borough, *versus* the MAYOR, BAILIFFS, and BURGESSES of the borough of Lancaster, AUGUSTINE GREENWOOD, JOHN BRYER. Plaintiffs' claim for "Towne duety for goods imported by defts. into or exported out of the boro' or haven of Liverpool," &c., &c. Customs of said borough of Liverpool, &c., &c.

(C. 28 Nov., 4 W. and M., I.D. 19 Jan., 4 W. and M., at Lancaster.)

4th and 5th William and Mary, 1692-3. Hil., No. 32.

ABRAHAM GILL *versus* HUGH JOHNSON, administrator of the goods, &c., of Fras. Wright. Sum of money alledged to be due by plaintiff to said Fras. Wright, and the arrest of plaintiff at the suit of defendant, &c., &c.

(C. 28 Nov., 4 W. and M., I.D. 9 Jan., 4 W. and M., at Wigan.

4th and 5th William and Mary, 1692-3. Hil., No. 35.

THOMAS ASHURST, CHARLES DAVENPORT and his wife, Lady ELIZTH. STANLEY, widow and relict of Sir Edward Stanley, Bart., *versus* Sir THOMAS STANLEY, Bart. Manor of lordship of Biccursteth and the capital, messuage or manor house called "The Hall of Biccursteth," and the demesne lands and other lands thereunto belonging, &c., &c. Touching the marriage portion and jointure of said Lady Elizabeth on her marriage with the said Sir Edwd. Stanley (defendant's late father). Debts, &c., of said Sir Edwd. Maintenance of defendant by plaintiffs since

his father's death. Survey of said Sir Edward's estates. Customs of said manor, &c., &c.

(C. 28 Nov., 4 W. and M., I.D. 6 Feb., 4 W. and M., at Cranswick.)

5th William and Mary, 1693. Mich., No. 34.

WILLIAM FERNIHAUGH, merchant, *versus* DANIEL DANVERS, sugar baker. Supply of oats to Mr. James Vickars (heretofore deputy commissary for their Majesties in or about the counties of Chester and Lancaster), for their Majesties' army in Ireland. Touching a treaty (or contract?) between the plaintiff and defendant, that defendant should supply "right good oates and of the growth of that county of Lancaster," as being superior to Welsh grown, and his alleged non-performance of said agreement by supplying "Milford oates" and not of the groweth of Lancashire, &c., &c.,

(C. 5 July, I.D. 31 Oct., at Chester.)

5th William and Mary, 1693. Mich., No. 35.

REGINALD BRETLAND, serjeant-at-law, *versus* THOMAS ROBINSON. Lands, &c., in Euxton, Chorley, Scales, &c. (Lancaster), lately belonging to Edwd. Robinson. Touching a mortgage of said lands to plaintiff by said Edward as security for money borrowed, &c., &c.

(C. 5 July, I.D. 7 Oct., at Manchester.)

5th and 6th William and Mary, 1693-4. Hil., No. 20.

THOS. DOD, ROBERT CHOLMONDELEY, *versus* ALEXR. HESKETH and his wife MARY. Messuages, lands, &c., in Ormskirk, Aughton, and elsewhere (Lancaster). Mortgage, &c., &c.

(C. 28 Nov., 5 W. and M., I.D. 25 Jan., 5 W. and M., 1693, at Ormskirk.)

5th and 6th William and Mary, 1693-4. Hil., No. 22.

ALEXANDER HESKETH *versus* THOS. DODD, ROBERT CHOLMONDELEY, JOHN CAUNCE. Messuages, &c., called "The Eagle and Child," in Ormskirk, and land belonging in Aughton, &c., &c. Mortgage, &c., &c. [The names, &c., of Wm. Farrington, Hugh Lathom, John Cooper,

apothecary, Margaret Billinge, Henry Lathom, John Entwistle, and Roger Barton, are mentioned.]

(C. 28 Nov., 5 W. and M., I.D. 25 Jan., 5 W. and M., at Ormskirk.)

6th William and Mary, 1694. East., No. 23.

MARY AYNSCOUGH, widow, relict, and administratrix of the goods and chattels of Thos. Aynscough, clerk, RADLEY AYNSCOUGH (an infant) by said Mary, his mother, tutrix, guardian, and next friend, *versus* THOMAS WILLIS. Lands of Thomas Aynscough (plaintiff's late husband) in Heath, Charnocke, and Anlezarke, the last will and testament of Sir Roger Bradshaw, Bart., and his estate, including the capital messuage called "The Hall on the Hill," &c., &c. Touching the sum of three hundred and fifty pounds claimed by the plaintiff as "her porc'on," &c., &c. [The names and possessions of Stephen Radley, Radley Aynscough, Thos. Winstanley, and William Radley, are mentioned.]

(C. 12 Feb., 5 W. and M., I.D. 12 Apr., 6 W. and M., 1694, at Manchester.)

6th William and Mary, 1694. East., No. 28.

Sir EDWARD WARD, Knt. (Attorney-General), *versus* Sir CARYL MOLYNEUX, Bart., Viscount Maryburgh in the kingdom of Ireland, Sir WM. GERARD, Bart., Sir NICHS. SHERBURNE, Bart., THOS. GERARD, WILLM. STANDISH, THOS. ECCLESTON, WILLIAM DICKONSON. Manor of Euxton, and the lands of the defendant Molyneux therein; the hall and demesne of Garswood, and the manor of Ashton in Makerfield, in possession of defendant Gerard; lands, &c., in Laund, *alias* Launs, in the possession of defendant Sherburne. Was Ann Sherburne (widow and relict of Richd. Sherburne) "dowable of said lands, &c.," and how long did she receive said dower? The Hall of Ince, near Wigan, belonging to defendant Thos. Gerard; the sum of £300 said to have been paid said Thomas by one Mr. Fortescue to build a convent at Wigan; Edwd. Standish and his wife Dame Elizth. Standish (father and mother of defendant William) and their lands of Woolston, in the

parish of Warrington; Sir Roger Bradshaigh, of Haigh; lands in Eccleston, belonging to defendant Eccleston; Hugh Dickonson and his wife Agnes (father and mother of defendant Dickonson) and their lands in Wrightington and Shevington; Juliana, wife of defendant Dickonson and daughter of Richd. Walmsley, late of Dunkenhalgh (Lancaster). Whether "the sum of £300 per annum payable, or any wayes secured, by the defendant Dickonson, out of his estate in Lancashire, to John Laban or any other person for the support of the secular priests of the Church of Rome, or maintenance of the Romish religion, or any such uses?" Survey of said lands, &c., &c. Recusants' lands. Lands, &c., given for superstitious uses.

(C. 12 Feb., 5 W. and M., I.D. 14 May, 6 W. and M., 1694, at Ormeskirk.)

6th William and Mary, 1694. Trin., No. 9.

Sir EDWD. WARD, knight (Attorney-General), *versus* Sir CARYLL MOLYNEUX, Bart., Viscount MARYBURGH, in the Kingdom of Ireland, Sir WM. GERARD, Bart., Sir NICHLS. SHELBURNE, Bart., WM. STANDISH, THOS. ECCLESTON, WM. DICCONSON, THOS. GERARD. Manor of Euxton and the lands of the defendant Molyneux, therein; the hall and demesne in Garswood, and the manor of Ashton in Makerfield, in possession of defendant Gerard; lands, &c., in Launds, *alias* Launs, in the possession of defendant Sherburne. Was Anne Sherburne (widow and relict of Richd. Sherburne) dowable of said lands, &c., and how long did she receive said dower? The Hall of Ince, near Wigan, belonging to defendant Thos. Gerard. The sum of £300, said to have been paid said Thos. by one Mr. Fortescue, to build a convent at Wigan. Edwd. Standish and his wife Dame Eliz. Standish (father and mother of defendant William), and their lands of Woolston, in the parish of Warrington. Sir Roger Bradshaigh, of Haigh, lands in Eccleston, belonging to defendant Eccleston; Hugh Dickonson and his wife Agnes (father and mother of defendant Dickonson), and their lands in Writington and Shevington, Juliana, wife of defendant

Dickonson, and daughter of Richard Walmsley, late of Dunkenhalgh (Lancaster). Whether the sum of £300 per annum payable, or any wages secured, by the defendant Dickonson, out of his estate in Lancashire, to John Laban or any other person for the support of the secular priests of the Church of Rome, or maintenance of the Romish religion, or any such uses. Survey of said lands, &c., &c. Whether certain witnesses, vizt., Thomas Eccleston, senr. (uncle to defendant Wm. Eccleston), Edwd. Stockley, Richd. Abbott, Robert Webster, and others (named) are known or commonly reputed to be papists or popish recusants and any of them Jesuits or priests of the popish relegion? &c., &c. [See also 6 W. and M., Easter, No. 28 of this Book.]

(C. 21 May, I.D. 11 June, 1694, at Ashton in Mackerfield.)

6th William and Mary, 1694. Trin., No. 11.

THOMAS DODD, ROBT. CHOLMONDLEY *versus* ALEXANDER HESKETH and his wife MARGARET. Messuages and tenements in Ormskirke, and a close of ground in Aughton, called Pintle's Acre, and a messuage and tenement in Ormskirke, called the Eagle and Child, &c. Lease. Mortgage. Deed of defeazance, &c. [The names, &c., of John Cooper, Margt. Billing, Wm. Farrington, John Entwisle, Saml. Andrews, and Roger Barton, are mentioned.]

(C. 1 May, I.D. 1 June, 1694, at Ormskirke.)

6th William and Mary, 1694. Trin., No. 12.

JAMES CHETHAM *versus* HENRY STANLEY. Manor of Broughton (Lancaster), belonging to Ferdinando Stanley, late of Broughton (defendant's late father). Touching a mortgage of said manor by said Ferdinando to Geo. Chetham (plaintiff's late father), &c., &c.

(C. 21 May, I.D. 14 June, at Manchester.)

6th William and Mary, 1694. Trin., No. 18.

ALEXANDER HESKETH and his wife MARIA *versus* THOS. DODD, ROBT. CHOLMONDLEY, JOHN CAUNCE. Messuages and tenements in Ormskirke, a close of ground in Aughton, called Pintle's Acre, and a messuage and

tenement in Ormskirke, called the Eagle and Child, &c., &c. Lease. Mortgage, &c., &c. [The names, &c., of Hugh Lathom and his son Henry Lathom, John Cooper, apothecary, Margt. Billing, John Barton, John Entwisle, Saml. Andrews, and Wm. Farrington, are mentioned.]

(C. 1 May, I.D. 1 June, at Ormskirk.)

6th William and Mary, 1694. Mich., No. 23.

The Rt. Hon. CHARLES Earl of MACCLESFIELD *versus* JAS. PRESCOTT, THOS. BUCKSTER, JOHN CLEVELAND, LEVIN HEWSTON, THOS. TYRER, ALEXR. NORRIS. Port and town of Liverpool and the castle of Liverpool. Whether the constable of said castle and butler of said county has had and taken the duty of prisage in kind for wines imported into said port, as of right belonging to him, or whether said duty has been compounded for with said constable, &c., &c. Touching the prisage wines on board two ships, the "George" and "Elizabeth," of Liverpool, and the "Josia" of Liverpool. Whether the Lord Molyneux "did claim or pretend to have right to the said prisage"? Agreement with the Lord Bulkeley, or on his behalf touching said prisage duty. Composition for prisage, &c., &c.

(C. 27 June, I.D. 16 Oct., at Liverpool.)

6th and 7th William III., 1694-5. Hil., No. 22.

The Right Hon. CHAS. Earl of MACCLESFIELD *versus* JAS. PRESCOTT, THOS. BICKSTER, JOHN CLEAVELAND, LEVIN HENSTON, THOS. TYRER, ALEXR. NORRIS. Ports of Liverpool (Lancaster) and Bewmares (Anglesea), and the duty of prizage or butlerage for wines imported into and landed at the port of Liverpoole or other ports or places within the county of Lancaster. By what grant or Letters Patent or other authority from the Crown, Caryll Lord Visct. Molyneux demanded or received said duty, &c., &c. Particularly touching wines brought into said port from parts beyond the seas in the ships called the "George and Elizabeth of Leverpoole" and the "Josiah of Leverpoole." Usages and customs of said port as regards the payment of said duty. [Richd. Lord Bulkeley, Visct.

Cashell, and constable of the castle of Bewmaris, and certificates given by him for the due payment of said duty on wines at the port of Bewmares, are mentioned.]

(C. 28 Nov., 6 W. and M., I.D. 23 Jan., 6 Wm. III., 1694, at Leverpoole.)

7th William III., 1695. East., No. 16.

JAMES MITCHELL *versus* CHRISTOPHER BROGDEN, "one of the defts." Manor of Barnoldswick, with the rectory and parish of Gilkirke (York), and lands, &c., held by defendant in said manor. Whether reputed to be "abbey lands," and which? and whether therefore exempt from the payment of tithes, &c., &c. Tithes.

(C. 12 Feb., 6 Wm. III., I.D. 2 Apr., 7 Wm. III., 1695, at Blacklainhead.)

7th William III., 1695. Trin., No. 1.

CHR. BROGDEN, WM. LOWCOCK, CHR. WAITE, JOHN BOOTHMAN, RICHD. BOOTHMAN, MARTIN DICCONSON, JOHN BARRET, JOHN PRESTON, THOS. SAWLEY, junr., THOS. EDMONDSON, junr., JOHN RYLEY, JOHN BULCOCK, THOS. EDMONDSON, senr., JOHN DICKANSON, ROBT. GREEN, THOS. SAWLEY, senr., THOS. ARNOLD, CHRISR. ELLIS, JOHN HARTLEY, junr., STEPN. DEANE, HEN. HARTLEY, ALLAN EDMONDSON, senr., JOHN WAITE, CHRISR. HUDSON, ALLAN EDMONDSON, junr., JOHN DUGDALE, WM. BRACEWELL, RICHD. BROUGHTON, senr., NICHS. MOORE, ROBT. JACKSON, JOHN HARTLEY, senr., CHR. JACKSON, SYMOND ELLIS, RICHD. BROUGHTON, junr., JOHN BRIGGS, CHR. THOMAS, WILLM. LOWCOCK, junr., ROBT. RAKES, CHR. HIGGIN, JOHN TAYLOR, junior, JOHN BAMCROFT, HEN. CHROSDALE, JOHN TAYLOR, senior, ROBT. WATSON, GEO. WILKINSON, RICHD. HIGGIN, junior, JAS. GREENE, ANTH. LOWCOCK, RICHD. HIGGIN, senr., JAS. HARTLEY, CHAS. BANISTER, CHRISR. BRACEWELL, ISAAC LANCASTER, clerk, JOHN WATSON, WM. LOWCOCK, HENRY BRACEWELL, JOHN HARTLEY de Stony Flatt, MARY WHITECAR, widow, RICHD. EDMONDSON, WILLIAM ATCHISON, JOHN WALEBANK *versus* BARTHOLOMEW WALMSLEY, JAMES MITCHELL. Manor of

Barnoldswick, with the rectory and parish of Gilkirke (York). Touching lands held by the plaintiffs within said manor. Whether they are reputed to have heretofore belonged to any abbey or monastery, and to which? and whether reputed as lands exempted from the payment of tithes? &c., &c.

(C. 6 May, I.D. at Conle.)

7th William III., 1695. Trin., No. 11.

EDMUND MYERS *versus* JAMES BENSON. Manor of Millam or Millome (Lancaster). Touching a messuage, &c., at Crossabank in Whicham, of which Eliz. (late wife of plaintiff) and formerly the wife of Step^n Benson and mother of defendant, was tenant, &c., &c. Customs of said manor. Mortgage, &c. [Josh. Hudlestone is mentioned as lord of said manor in 1693.]

(C. 12 Feb., 6 Wm. III., I.D. 13 April, 7 Wm. III., at Lowick. Delivered into Court 22 June, 1695.)

7th William III., 1695. Trin., No. 12.

REGINALD BRETLAND, serjeant-at-law, *versus* THOMAS ROBINSON, merchant, "one of the defts." Messuages, &c., of defendant's ancestors situate in Euxton, *alias* Eukeston, Chorley, Charnock, Richard Coppull, Liverpool, *alias* Lerpoole, Newton cu' Scales, Whittingham, Haighton, and Durton, *alias* Urton (Lancaster), and "in particular" the capital messuage called Buckshaw, situate in Euxton, sometime ago in the possession of Edward Robinson (defendant's late grandfather). Who received the rents, &c., of said premises just after the marriage of John Robinson, and his wife Alice? (defendant's late father and mother), &c., &c. Touching also messuages, &c., formerly called "Sharrock's House," and now Beggar's Inn, in Euxton, and a messuage, &c., in Chorley, called Kindesley House, &c., &c. [The names of Edward Thomas, John and George Robinson, the sons, and Alice, Anne, Eleanor, and Lucy Robinson, the daughters, of said Alice and John Robinson, are mentioned.]

(C. 6 May, I.D. 31 May, 1693, at Preston.)

7th and 8th William III., 1695-6. Hil., No. 19.

RICHARD SPENCER and his wife SIDNEY *versus* JOHN GROSVENOR and JANE HESKETH (an infant) by ROBERT HESKETH, her guardian. Sum of five hundred pounds alleged to have been lent by plaintiff Sidney under a bond to her brother, the defendant John, the interest, &c., upon which is claimed by the plaintiffs. Also touching the last will and testament of Thomas Hesketh, of Rufford (Lancaster) (the plaintiff's first husband), and his estate and her jointure lands, including the demesne of Marholme, lands in Ribleton purchased of Mr. Farington, lands in Totteworth and Sherington, the demesne lands of Houghwick and Becconsall, &c., &c. Also touching the estate, &c., of Richard Leigh (plaintiff's second husband). [The names, &c., of Ann, the wife of Hugh Warren, of Stockport (Chester), another daughter of said Thos. Hesketh and plaintiff Sidney, appears as one of the deponents.]

(C. 28 Nov., 7 Wm. III., I.D. 3 Feb., 7 Wm. III., at Preston.)

8th William III., 1696. East., No. 20.

ROBT. FOWLE, REGINALD BRETLAND, serjeant-at-law, ELIZTH. CHISLETT, widow, *versus* NICHOLAS WADSWORTH. Manors or lordships of Great Caddilly and Fulwood (Lancaster), and the capital messuage called Haighton Hall and the demesne lands belonging, and tithes, &c., in Broughton, &c., &c. Mortgages, leases, &c. [The names, &c., of Willm. Blakey, Henry Sudell, John Shakeshalf, Wm. Shakeshaft, Oliver Hatch, Laur. Parkinson, Richd. Walton, Laurence Tomblinson, Sir Chr. Greenfield, Knt., Thos. Greenfield are mentioned.]

(C. 12 Feb., 7 Wm. III., I.D. 20 Apr., 8 Wm. III., 1696, at Preston.)

8th William III., 1696. East., No. 23.

JOHN PARKINSON *versus* HUGH Lord WILLOUGHBY, JAMES MISSON and his wife MARY. Hall and demesne of Worsley, occupied by the plaintiff under a lease or agreement with Sir Wm. Egerton, K.B., and the alleged ousting and eviction of the plaintiff from the said premises by the

Rt. Hon. Hugh Lord Willoughby, after his intermarriage with the Lady Honoria, relict of the said Sir Wm. Egerton, &c., &c. Touching the improvements made by plaintiff upon said premises since he took said lease, &c., &c.

(C. 12 Feb., 7 Wm. III., I.D. 14 Apr., 8 Wm. III., 1696, at Manchester.)

8th William III., 1696. East., No. 24.

WILLIAM GRACE *versus* THOS. WIDNES, or WIDDENS, "and others." Tenement in Manley (Chester), formerly in the possession of John Johnson and his wife Anne (late of Manley, Chester), deceased. Touching the settlement made by said Johnson upon his daughter Deborah, who married Mordecai Cockett, &c., &c.

(C. 12 Feb., 7 Wm. III., I.D. at Prescott. Delivered into Court 15 May, 1696.)

8th William III., 1696. East., No. 33.

SAMUEL HILL *versus* ABEL WHITACRE. Accounts arising out of the employment of plaintiff to sell "bayes, penestones, and other cloaths," goods, &c., at London for the defendant, &c., &c.

(C. 12 Feb., 7 Wm. III., I.D. 24 Apr., 8 Wm. III., 1696, at Rachdall.)

8th William III., 1696. East., No. 35.

MATTHEW PAGE *versus* MATTHEW PAGE. Various money transactions between the parties to the suit.

(C. 12 Feb., 7 Wm. III., I.D. 23 Apr., 8 Wm. III., 1696, at Warrington.)

8th William III., 1696. Trin., No. 10.

ELIZABETH RAWLINSON, widow, *versus* ABRAHAM RAWLINSON, WILLIAM RAWLINSON, WILLIAM SATTERTHWAITE. Messuage, &c., called "Hulletor," sold by Thos. Rawlinson (plaintiff's late husband) to defendant Abram. Whether said Thos. was *compos mentis* when he made said sale, &c., &c.

(C. 12 Feb., 7 Wm. III., I.D. 2 May, 8 Wm. III., 1696, at Arrodfoot, in the parish of Ulverston.)

9th William III., 1697. East., No. 20.

CHARLES DUCKETT, pauper, *versus* RALPH LIVESAY. Right and title to a farm in Balderston (Lancaster) called "Smalley's Farm." Mortgage. Purchase, &c. [The names and possessions of Robert Smalley and Ralph Livesay (defendant's late father) are mentioned.]

(C. 12 Feb., 8 Wm. III., I.D. 22 Apr., 9 Wm. III., 1697, at Preston.)

9th William III., 1697. Mich., No. 37.

WILLIAM HARTLEY *versus* JOHN HARTLEY, HENRY BANNISTER, JAMES HARGRAVES. Copyhold estate called "Blacka," in the county of (Lancaster), lately belonging to Christopher Hartley (plaintiff's and defendant's late father). Mortgage, sale, &c., &c.

(C. 23 June, I.D. 29 Oct., 1697, at Skipton in Craven.)

9th William III., 1697. Mich., No. 42.

JENNET EDMONDSON, widow of Richard Edmondson, pauper, *versus* THOS. BURTON and his wife MARY, RICHD. BURTON and his wife ANN, RICHD. GIBSON, JOHN CUMINGE. Right and title to a messuage, tenement, &c., called "Bricklandbarrow," within the township of Overkellet (Lancaster), and particularly touching the closes called "Lunslett," "Killclose," "Middlebarrow," "Helks," and "Mossclose," being parcel of said messuage, &c. Whether Thomas Burton (plaintiff's grandfather) conveyed said premises to Richard Burton and his wife (plaintiff's late father and mother) and their heirs? Also touching the last will and testament of said Richard Burton, &c., &c.

(C. 23 June, I.D. 25 Oct., 1697, at Burton in Kendall.)

9th William III., 1697. Mich., No. 49.

JOHN BOOTH (an infant), by JOSEPH STREET, his next friend, *versus* ROBT. BOOTH (an infant), by WILLIAM ASHTON, his guardian and the said WILLIAM. Last will and testament of Sir Robt. Booth, late Lord Chief Justice of the King's Bench in the Kingdom of Ireland, and his estate, including lands in the county of Lancaster, &c., &c. [The names and possessions of Robert Booth the elder, late

of Salford (Lancaster), father of the defendant Robert Booth, and clerk and gentleman in waiting to said Sir Robt., and eldest son of Humphrey Booth the elder, brother of said Sir Robert, Humphrey Booth the younger, George Booth, third son of Humphrey Booth the elder, Jeremy Booth the fourth son, Edward Masters, Mary Beverley (married to defendant's father), defendant's mother, Sir Edwd. Moseley, of Hulme (Lancaster), Knt., one of the executors and trustees of said Sir Robt., Elinor Jones, married to said Humfrey, second son of said Humphrey Booth the elder, are mentioned.]

(C. 23 June, I.D. 2 Aug., 1697, at Manchester.)

9th William III., 1697. Mich., No. 52.

WILLIAM BARRETT and his wife DOROTHY *versus* JOHN BLAKEY, JOHN RIDDIHALGH, EDMOND TATTERSALL. Last will and testament of Robert Tattersall (plaintiff Dorothy's late father), and his estate, &c., including houses, lands, &c., in the manor of Colne. Touching legacies left in said will to Dorothy and her sister Anne Baldwin, wife of Christopher Baldwin, of Colne (Lancaster), collyer, &c., &c. Customs of manor, &c., &c. [The names of Edmond Tattersall (brother of plaintiff Dorothy), Dorothy Tattersall (her late mother), and John Tattersall (her uncle), are mentioned.]

(C. 23 June, I.D. 21 Oct., 1697, at Skipton in Craven.)

9th William III., 1697. Mich., No. 63.

JOHN FELL *versus* THOMAS BRITTAINE. Ship called "Ye Margrett Pinke of Liverpoole," used by the Government for the transport of troops, &c., to Ireland. Arrears of wages due to the now plaintiff, who acted as master, and to defendant, who was engaged under him as mate in said vessel, &c., &c.

(C. 28 Nov., 8 Wm. III, I.D. 22 Jan., 9 Wm. III., 1696, at Liverpool. Delivered into Court 25 Nov., 9 Wm. III., 1697.)

9th and 10th William III., 1697-8. Hil., No. 15.

OSWALD MOSELEY *versus* Sir JOHN BLAND, Bart., and his wife Dame ANNA, JOSEPH HOOPER. Last will and

testament to Sir Edwd. Mosely, late of Hulme, in the county palatine of Lancaster, knight (late father of defendant Anne and uncle to plaintiff), and his estates, &c., including the manors of Manchester, Hulme, Withington, and Heaton Norris (Lancaster), and Cheadle (Chester), &c., &c.

(C. 29 Nov., 9 Wm. III., I.D. 19 Jan., 9 Wm. III., 1697, at Manchester.)

10th William III., 1698. East., No. 13.

PETER DOWNALL *versus* JAMES CHADOCK, RALPH CULCHETH, JOHN HOLME, JOHN CHASLEDEN. Last will and testament, &c., of William Chaddock, of Ashton-in-Makerfield, yeoman (late father of Mary, the wife of plaintiff, and of defendant James). Touching the marriage portion of said Mary, and the estate of said William, including a messuage, &c., in Middleton, Croft, Houghton, and Southworth (Lancaster). [The names and possessions of Wm. Downall (plaintiff's late father), his lands in Penington, Mr. Bradshaw, of Penington, and plaintiff's messuage in Haydock, are mentioned.]

(C. 12 Feb., 9 Wm. III., I.D. 6 Apr., 10 Wm. III., 1698, at Ashton.)

10th William III., 1698. East., No. 28.

OSWALD MOSELEY *versus* Sir JOHN BLAND, Bart., and his wife Dame ANNE, JOSEPH HOOPER. Last will and testament of Sir Edward Moseley, late of Hulme, in the county palatine of Lancaster, knight (late father of defendant Anne and uncle to plaintiff), and his estates, &c., including the manors of Manchester, Hulme, Heaton Norris, and Withington (Lancaster), and Cheadle (Chester), &c., &c.

(C. 12 Feb., 9 Wm. III., I.D. 9 May, 10 Wm. III., 1698, at Manchester.)

10th William III., 1698. East., No. 31.

JENNET EDMONDSON, widow, "pauper," *versus* THOMAS BURTON and his wife MARY, RICHARD BURTON and his wife ANNE, RICHARD GIBSON, and JOHN CUMMING.

Debts, &c., of the plaintiff and of her son Richard Edmondson, late of Holme, in the county of Lancaster, trading as a pedler or petty chapman there, &c., &c.

(C. 12 Feb., 9 Wm. III., I.D. 12 Apr., 10 Wm. III., 1698, at Lancaster.)

10th William III., 1698. Trin., No. 12.

PETER DOWNALL *versus* JAMES CHADDOCK, JOHN HULME, JOHN HASLEDEN, RALPH CULCHETH. Last will and testament of William Chaddock (defendant's late father), and his real and personal estate, &c., including lands in Middleton, Houghton, and Southworth, in the county of Lancaster, &c., &c.

(C. 6 June, I.D. 28 June, 1698, at Wigan.)

10th William III., 1698. Mich., No. 30.

ROBERT HIDE, ELIZABETH HIDE, MARY HIDE, THOS. HIDE, REBECCA LOW, JOHN LOW, MARY LOW, JAMES LOW, and JOSEPH LOW (infants), under the age of one and twenty years (and grandchildren of Thomas and Ellen Thorneley, deceased), by the said ROBT HIDE, their guardian, prochein amy, or next friend, *versus* JOHN SIDEBOTHOM (executor of the last will and testament of Ellen Thorniley, widow), deceased, and executor of the last will and testament of Thomas Thorniley, yeoman, late husband of said Ellen (after the decease of said Ellen). Last wills and testaments, &c., of Thomas Thornily and Ellen Thornily, and their estates. Touching the payment of legacies under said wills, &c., &c.

(I.D. 20 Oct., 1698, at Manchester.)

10th and 11th William III., 1698-9. Hil., No. 18.

WILLIAM GRACE, of Little Woolton (Lancaster), *versus* THOMAS WIDNES, *alias* WIDDENS, JOHN JOHNSON. Alleged contempt of Court committed by defendants in abusing, assaulting, &c., Thos. Ashton, when he was "in or about the execution of processe," *i.e.*, serving a writ of sp'a upon defendant Thos. Widdens, of Manley (Chester).

(C. 28 Nov., 10 Wm. III., I.D. 31 Dec., 10 Wm. III., 1698, at Cronton.)

11th William III., 1699. Mich., No. 19.

PETER DOWNALL *versus* JAS. CHADDOCK, RALPH CULCHETH, JOHN HOLME, JOHN HASLEDEN. Last will and testament of William Chaddock (defendant's late father), and his estate, debts, &c., including lands in Middleton, Houghton, and Southworth.

(C. 6 July, I.D. 19 Oct., 1699, at Wigan.)

11th and 12th William III., 1699-1700. Hil., No. 14.

JOHN SIDEBOTHAM, executor of the last will and testament of the Ellen Thorniley, widow, *versus* JOHN LOWE and his wife REBECCA, ROBT. HIDE, senior, and his wife SARAH, ROBT. HIDE, junior, ELIZTH. HIDE, MARY HIDE, THOMAS HIDE (the said Elizth., Mary, and Thomas being infants under the age of one-and-twenty years) by the said ROBERT HIDE, junior, their guardian, and REBECCA LOWE, JOHN LOWE, MARY LOWE, JAMES LOWE, and JOSEPH LOWE (children of the said John Lowe and his wife Rebecca), likewise infants under the age of one-and-twenty years, by the said ROBERT HYDE, the younger, their guardian. Last will and testament and the disposition of the estate of Ellen Thorniley, widow of Thomas Thorniley, late of Water Meetings at Romiley (Chester), husbandman. Touching rent alleged to be due to the said estate by defendant John Lowe, of Denton (Lancaster), son-in-law of said Ellen Thorniley, for lands in Newton, in the county of Lancaster, called "Wylde's Tenement," which said John farmed of her, &c., &c.

(C. 28 Nov., 11 Wm. III., I.D. 23 Jan., 11 Wm. III., 1699, at Stockport.)

11th and 12th William III., 1699-1700. Hil., No. 16.

ROBERT HYDE "and others" *versus* JOHN SYDEBOTHAM, executor of the last will and testament of Eleanor Thorniley, widow of Thomas Thorniley, late of Watermeetings in Romiley (Chester), husbandman. Last will and testament of Ellen Thorniley, widow of Thos. Thorniley, and disposition of their estates. Touching money alleged to be owning by John Lowe, of Denton (Lancaster) (son-in-law of said Ellen and Thomas), to her estate, &c., &c.

(C. 28 Nov., 11 Wm. III., I.D. 17 Jan., 11 Wm. III., 1699, at Stockport.)

12th William III., 1700. East., No. 8.

JOHN SIDEBOTHAM *versus* JOHN LOWE and his wife REBECCA, ROBERT HYDE and his wife SARAH, ROBT. HYDE, junior, "and others." Administration (by the plaintiff) of the estate of Ellen Thorniley, widow of Thos. Thorniley, of Water Meetings in Romiley, in the county of Chester, and late mother-in-law of the plaintiff and of the defendant John, &c., &c.

(C. 12 Feb., 11 Wm. III., I.D. 16 Apr., 12 Wm. III., 1700, at Gorton.)

12th William III., 1700. Mich., No. 37.

THOS. LOWER, "doctor in phisick," EDMD. DENISON, yeoman, *versus* FRANCIS PETTY, JOSEPH RICHARDSON, PETER BRADSHAW, RICHD. RICHARDSON, THOS. RICHARDSON, junr., TIMOTHY CRAGGE, MILES HALL, JOHN LONG, THOMAS BIBBY, THOS. FLEMING, senr., JULIAN DAWSON, widow, and other inhabitants of Dalton. Manor of Dalton in Furness, and the four ancient water corn mills in the parish of Dalton, said to have formerly belonged to the late suppressed abbey of Furness, then to George Dodding, of Conishead (Lancaster), who sold the same to John Askew, of Elliscales, in Dalton parish, and his son-in-law Thos. Fell, of Swaithmoor (Lancaster), and to Thos. Richardson (grandson of said Askew), then to Geo. Fell, son of said Thomas Fell, then to Charles, son of said Geo., and by him sold to the plaintiff Dr. Lower, &c., &c. Said mills paying a fee farm rent of £15 to the Crown. Touching the custom of "suit and service" (*i.e.*, grinding corn, &c.), due from the inhabitants of said parish to said mills, except "the owners, tenants, &c., of the Hall and demesne parcel of said parish," &c., &c.

(C. 19 June, I.D. 30 Sept., at Dalton in Furnes.)

13th William III., 1701. East., No. 37.

ROBERT FOWLE, citizen and goldsmith of London, and REGINALD BRETLAND, serjeant-at-law, *versus* JAS. HARRISON, THOS. WHITEHEAD, ROBT. WHITEHEAD, LEOND.

TOWNSON. Personal estate of Thos. Lord Morley and Mounteagle. Touching the rectory or parsonage impropriate of Melling, the tithe barns of Melling, Hornby, and Archolme, the mills of Hornby, and a fee farm rent of £35, payable to the Crown out of said rectory. Lease of the said rectory, &c., by the said Lord Morley to the defendants, &c., &c.

(C. 12 Feb., 12 Wm. III., I.D. 26 Mar., 13 Wm. III., 1701, at Lancaster.)

13th William III., 1701. Trin., No. 15.

THOMAS LOWER, doctor in phisick, EDMUND DENNISON, yeoman, *versus* FRANCIS PETTY, JOSEPH RICHARDSON, PETER BRADSHAW, RICHARD RICHARDSON, THOMAS RICHARDSON, junior, TIMOTHY CRAGG, JULIAN DANSON, widow, MILES HALL, JOHN LONG, THOS. BIBBY, THOS. FLEMING. Manor of Dalton in Furnesse, and water corn mills in the parish of Dalton. Custom of "suit and socken" (*i.e.*, grinding corn, &c.), due from the inhabitants of said parish to the said mills, &c., &c. [See also 12 Wm. III., Mich., No. 37 in this Calendar.]

(C. 12 Feb., 12 Wm. III., I.D. 9 May, 13 Wm. III., 1701, at Ulverston. Delivered into Court 7 July, 1701.)

13th William III., 1701. Mich., No. 23.

THOMAS BANKES, "maryner," *versus* EDMUND MASSEY, administrator of Richard Massey, JOSEPH HORNBY the younger, Sir THOMAS TREVOR, Knt. (Attorney-General). Saltwork at the Piel a Fowdray (Lancaster), erected for the refining of salt rock. Touching the employment of the plaintiff by said Richd. Massey in the transportation of rock salt from Frodsham (Chester) to said works, and his becoming bound "for the paym^t of the duty of said rock salt" so transported. Discharge of said bond entered into by plaintiff by "certificates or drawbacks," &c., &c.

(C. 9 July, I.D. 3 Oct., 1701, at the Island of Piel-a-Fowdray.)

13th William III., 1701. Mich., No. 24.

NICHOLAS FAZAKERLEY, MARGARET WRIGHT, spinster, *versus* JOHN MARE and his wife ELIZABETH, ROBT.

FARRAR, ROBERT GOORE, ANNE GOORE. Last will and testament of John Goore, of Altcarr, late brother of the defendants Robert and Anne, and a mortgage or assignment made by said John to the plaintiffs of a lease of a messuage and tenement in Altcarr, formerly in the possession of Anthony Livesey, and lately belonging to Edward Goore (late father of said John), skinner. [A lease of a messuage and tenement in Altcarr made by Caryll Lord Viscount Molyneux (and bearing date at Croxteth Hall (Lancaster), the seat or dwelling of said lord) to John Goore, is mentioned.]

(C. 9 July, I.D. 17 Oct., 1701, at Farnworth.)

13th William III., 1701. Mich., No. 31.

HESTHER STOCKTON, pauper (an infant), by HENRY HIGINBOTHAM, her guardian, and the said HENRY *versus* JONATHAN STOCKTON (an infant), by ELLIS CROMPTON, his guardian, MICHAEL STOCKTON the elder, THOS. STOCKTON, JOSEPH STOCKTON, JOHN STOCKTON, MICHL. STOCKTON, JEREMY STOCKTON, infants, by the said MICHAEL STOCKTON the elder, their father and guardian, THOS. GREENHALGH and his wife SARAH, and JOHN STOCKTON (an infant), by ELLIS CROMPTON, his guardian, SAML. JOHNSON the elder and his wife MARY, JOHN JOHNSON, HAMLETT JOHNSON, SAML. JOHNSON the younger, JANE JOHNSON, MARGARET HENSHALL, widow, and JAMES HENSHALL and MARGARET HENSHALL, infants, by MARGARET, their mother and guardian, JOHN HENSHALL, JEREMY HENSHALL, and THOMAS HENSHALL. Last will and testament of Thomas Stockton, "the complt. Esther and deft. Michael Stockton the elder's late father," and his real estate, including lands in Manchester and Chorlton Row, &c., &c.

(C. 9 July, I.D. 20 Oct., 1701, at Manchester.)

13th William III., 1701. Mich., No. 38.

CHARLES DAVENPORT *versus* Sir THOMAS STANLEY, Bart., THOMAS SMALSHAW, WM. SMITH, GEO. HULME, JOHN MACLEW, WM. AMBROSE, HEN. HESKETH, JOHN WHITFIELD, JOHN BISPHAM, BENJ. FLETCHER, RICHD.

FISHWICK. Manor of Bickersteth *alias* Bickerstaffe (Lancaster). Touching lands granted in trust for raising the sum of £200 per annum as jointure to Dame Elizth Stanley (plaintiff's late wife, relict of Sir Edwd. Stanley, defendant's late father). Did Dame Mary Stanley (defendant's late grandmother) sue for her dower of said manor in the life time of said Sir Edwd.? What annuity or rent charge did Peter Stanley (defendant's uncle) and Henry Stanley (defendant's great uncle) claim out of said manor? Customs of manor, &c., &c. [The names and possessions of Mrs. Elizabeth Stanley (defendant's aunt), who afterwards intermarried with Mr. Byron Bradshaw, the Earl of Derby, Thos. Fisher, Roger Bostock, and Thomas Ashurst, of Ashurst, are mentioned.]

(C. 9 July, I.D. 2 Oct., 1701, at Chester.)

13th and 14th William III., 1701-2. Hil., No. 11.

JAMES BENN, RICHD. WARBRICK, JOHN MACKMULLEN, ROBT. ANDREWS, executors of the last will and testament of Wm. Porter, *versus* ELIZTH. NANGREAVE, spinster, SARAH NANGREAVE, widow. Last will and testament of Wm. Porter, late of Liverpool, and his real and personal estate. Particularly touching certain articles of jewellery (*i.e.*, rings, &c.) alleged to have been presented by him to defendant Eliz. "as tokens of his kindness towards her" during his courtship of said Elizabeth, &c., &c.

(C. 28 Nov., 13 Wm. III., I.D. ——, at Frodsham. Delivered into Court 4 Mar., 1701.)

13th and 14th William III., 1701-2. Hil., No. 15.

THOMAS LOWER, EDMUND DENNISON *versus* FRANCIS PETTY, JOSEPH RICHARDSON, PETER BRADSHAW, RICHD. RICHARDSON, THOS. RICHARDSON, TIMOTHY CRAGG, MILES HALL, JOHN LONG, THOS. FLEMING, THOS. BIBBY, JULIAN DANSON, widow. Manor of Dalton-in-Furness, and water corn mills in the parish of Dalton. Custom of "suit and socken" (*i.e.*, grinding corn, &c.), due from the inhabitants of said parish to said mills. [See

also 12 Wm. III., Mich., No. 37, and 13 Wm. III., Trinity, No. 15 in this Calendar.]

(C. 28 Nov., 13 Wm. III., I.D. 19 Jan., 13 Wm. III., 1701, at Lancaster.)

13th and 14th William III., 1701-2. Hil., No. 19.

HESTER STOCKTON, spinster, pauper (an infant), by HENRY HIGGINBOTHAM, her next friend and guardian, and the said HENRY *versus* MICHL. STOCKTON the elder, THOMAS GREENHALGH and his wife SARAH. Last will and testament of Thos. Stockton (late father of the plaintiff Hester, and of defendant Michael Stockton the elder) and his real estate, including lands in Manchester and Chorlton Row (Lanc.), &c., &c.

(C. 28 Nov., 13 Wm. III., I.D. 12 Jan., 13 Wm. III., 1701, at Manchester.)

13th and 14th William III., 1701-2. Hil., No. 26.

CHARLES DAVENPORT *versus* Sir THOMAS STANLEY, Bart., THOS. SMALSHAW, GEO. HULME, WM. SMITH, JOHN MACLEW, JOHN BISPHAM, BENJ. FLETCHER, WM. AMBROSE, JOHN WHITFIELD, RICHD. FISHWICK. Manor of Bickersteth, *alias* Bickerstaffe (Lancaster). Touching the jointure of Dame Elizth. Stanley (plaintiff's late wife), relict of Sir Edwd. Stanley (defendant's late father), &c., &c. [See also 13 Wm. III., Mich., No. 38.]

(C. 28 Nov., 13 Wm. III., I.D. 19 Jan., 13 Wm. III., 1701, at Ormskirk.)

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3rd Elizabeth, 1561. East., No. 4.

The QUEEN ——. Bargain between Erasmus Powell and Lord North, of pastures called Frith.

(12 Feb., I.D. 15 Apr., Inq. 15 Apr., at Chester.)

5th Elizabeth, 1563. Trin., No. 1.

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(C. 6 May, D. 28 May.)

8th Elizabeth, 1566. East., No. 1.

The QUEEN ——. Roger Grene and Richard Spencer, aldermen of the borough of Congleton, co. Chester, concerning a chapel called the Lower Chapel, in Congleton.

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 22 Apr., at Northwiche.)

8th Elizabeth, 1566. East., No. 2.

The QUEEN ——. Inhabitants of Woodchurch, co. Chester, and John Hocknell, John Glave, Wm. Baylye, concerning certain money given for buying of divers oxen by one Goodacre.

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 20 Apr., at Estham.)

14th and 15th Elizabeth, 1572. Mich., No. 10.

The QUEEN ——. Landing of wines in the port and the creeks of West Chester.

(C. 25 June, I.D. 4 Oct., at Chester.)

15th and 16th Elizabeth, 1573. Mich., No. 11.

ELLYN PLANCKNEY, widow and administratrix of Edwd. Planckney, *versus* JOHN YERWORTH. Payment of arrears of rent for the manor of Handbrige, and concerning the lease of Heath House.

(C. 6 June, I.D. 30 Oct., at Hanley Church.)

16th Elizabeth, 1573. Hil., No. 2.

The QUEEN ——. Transporting of corn, grain, and leather from the ports of Chester, Liverpool, and Bewmarys, and the creeks of same.

(C. 14 Oct., I.D. 15 Jan., at Chester.)

21st Elizabeth, 1579. East., No. 8.

JAS. WYTTER *versus* WM. HOWGHE. Lands lying in Thorton May, *alias* Thorton Grange, parcel of the possessions of the monastery of Basingworke, co. Flint, as is supposed. Survey of same lands, whether lands have been inclosed or incroached by Sir John Talbot, in his park of Brunstath, *alias* Brunston, adjoyning the said grange.

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 14 Apr., at Estham.)

21st and 22nd Elizabeth, 1579. Mich., No. 6.

FRAS. WHYTNEY *versus* Sir PERES LEGH. Close called Little Moseley, a brook called Bluntesbroke, bounds and limits of same in the lordship of Merpull, bounds of the lordship of Dystley and Handley. Surveys. Waste lands or commons in Pottshrigley and forest of Macclesfelde, lately inclosed by the said Sir Peres Legh in his park of Lyme. Customs of the manor of Macclesfelde. Incroachments.

(C. 7 July, I.D. 15 Oct., at Dystley.)

21st and 22nd Elizabeth, 1579. Mich., No. 11.

ALEXR. COATES *versus* EDMD. GAMULL, WM. BALLE, JOHN HARVY. Two Scottish barks which were brought into the port of Bewmarys and unladen. Port and customs dues of Chester and Bewmarys.

(C. 8 July, I.D. — Sept., and 1 Aug., at Chester and Bewmarys.)

21st and 22nd Elizabeth, 1579. Mich., No. 13.

FRA. WHYTNEY, for the Queen, *versus* RAUFFE DONE. Forest of Dalamere, supposed incroachments of same near the town of Utkenton and Kersall.

(C. 7 July, I.D. 22 Sept., at Tarven.)

22nd Elizabeth, 1580. East., No. 2.

FRAS. WHITNEY *versus* HENRY MORE. Certain lands and messuages called Ringestones, in the parish of Weley or Wayley, and Stanley Hall, in Disley, *alias* Deane, held of the manor and forest of Macclesfield, dissolved chapel of Disley or Deane. Boundary of Little Mosley. Robert Ridgeway was seized of the lands called Ringestones, and gave same to John More on condition that he gave $13^s$ $4^d$ to the chapel of Disley for masses.

(C. 10 Dec., I.D. 16 Mar., at Chappell-in-le-Frith.)

22nd Elizabeth, 1580. East., No. 3.

JOHN YARWORTHE *versus* WM. GLASYON. Receipt of moize money by the Queen's Receiver-General. Crown taxes.

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 6 Apr., at Chester.)

22nd Elizabeth, 1580. East., No. 17.

The QUEEN *versus* KATH. DOWNHAM, widow and executrix of the late Bishop of Chester. Goods and chattels and subsidies collected by William Downham, late Bishop of Chester, deceased.

(C. 28 Nov., I.D. Cert. ——.)

22nd Elizabeth, 1580. Trin., No. 8.

FRAS. WHYTNEY, H.M. farmer, *versus* Sir PETER LEGH. Tenements in Weyle, called Ryngestones, parcel of the manor and forest of Macclesfield, and customs of same.

(C. 16 May, I.D. 25 May, at Taxall.)

22nd and 23rd Elizabeth, 1580. Mich., No. 12.

JOHN YARWORTH *versus* WM. GLASEOR. Office of Receiver of the Mize Money; whether the plaintiff was Receiver for the Crown during the reigns of Edw. VI. and Mary.

(C. 22 June, I.D. 8 Aug., 22, at Chester.)

22nd and 23rd Elizabeth, 1580. Mich., No. 13.

ALEXR. COTES, comptroller of the port of Chester, etc., *versus* WM. GLASEOR and others. Ports of Chester, Liverpool, and Bewmarys, and the customs and dues there, and all the creeks to the same belonging and concerning Hy. Bedford, late comptroller.

(C. [fragment], I.D. 11 July, at Chester I.D.)

23rd Elizabeth, 1581. East., No. 12.

The QUEEN and H.M. farmer, JOHN SYMCOKE, *versus* RAPHE LEFTWYCHE, ROGER BLEYES. Lands in Drakelooe and Rudde Heath and Mamhills Yard, whether in the manors of Drakelooe, and Rudde Heath or Shipbrooke or Shepbrooke.

(C. 13 Feb., I.D. —— at Myddlewich.)

23rd and 24th Elizabeth, 1581. Mich., No. 1.

The QUEEN *versus* Sir EDMUND TRAFFORD, GEO. BEESTON, WM. WHITBYE, JOHN PERRYE. Estate and interest claimed in and to certain waste and commonable land within the parish of Froddesham, parcel of the same manor. Right of tenants.

(C. 14 June, I.D. 12 Sept., at Froddesham.)

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Manors of Frodesham and Kellesbye, and a sheepcrofte and waste lands in the parish of Frodsham.

(I.D. 12 Sept., at Froddsham.)

24th Elizabeth, 1581. Hil., No. 3.

Sir RICHD. BULKELEY *versus* RICHD. BAVAND. Port dues and charges on wines coming into the port of Chester. Customs touching same. Extract from an old book in the county palatine of Chester concerning the taking of "prise wines" by the King's butler of England.

(C. 28 Nov., I.D. at Chester.)

24th and 25th Elizabeth, 1582. Mich., No. 2.

Sir EDW. FITON or FITTON, MATHW. TOLLET *versus* JOHN POTTE. House called Normansell's House, and lands and concealed lands within the hundred of Maxfield,

and lands in Ranowe, in the manor or forest of Macclesfield and chantry of Macclesfield. Richd. Normansell, a tenant.

(C. 4 July, I.D. 20 Aug., at Presburie.)

25th Elizabeth, 1583. —— No. 5.

The QUEEN *versus* ——. A "Return" of all such fines as have been imposed upon divers offenders by H.M.'s Commissioners for Causes Ecclesiastical in the Diocese of Chester. From 28 June, 22nd year, to 1 July, 25th year. Issues returned upon the recusants. Imprimis of Robt. Singleton, of Brockhall, gentleman, for giving notice to conveigh awaie Sir James Hargreaves, priest, when search was made for his apprehension.

(C. 12 May. Returns, diocese of Chester, county palatine of Lancaster, diocese of Chester.)

25th and 26th Elizabeth, 1583. Mich., No. 15.

JOHN POOLE *versus* JOHN VACHAN, MORGAN LLOYD, THOMS. ROWLAND, THOS. JOHNSON. Customs on wines brought into the port of Bewmares by the ship called the "Guifte of God," of Glascoe. Smuggling.

(C. 19 June, I.D. 30 Sept., at Chester.)

29th Elizabeth, 1587. East., No. 28.

The QUEEN, by JOHN RYLEY, informer, *versus* WM. BOLTON, THOS. PROCTER, THOS. TWEMLOWE. Information of usury against defendants.

(C. 13 Feb., I.D. 4 May, at Congleton.)

30th and 31st Elizabeth, 1588. Mich., No. 13.

WILLIAM Bishop of CHESTER *versus* JOHN MASSY. "The true yearly value of the moiety of the parsonage of Wallezey (Chester), whereof defendant is farmer. The parsonage of Weverham (Chester), whereof Dame Julyan Holcroft, widow, is farmer, the parsonage of Backford (Chester), whereof John Poole is farmer, and the parsonage of Bowdon (Chester), whereof Mr. Wm. Tatton is farmer."

(C. 22 June, I.D. 10 Oct., at Chester.)

32nd Elizabeth, 1590. Trin., No. 4.

HUGH HURLESTON *versus* THOMAS GOODYER. Right

and title to a lease of titles in Manchester (Lancaster). [Ranolph Hurleston and Margt. his wife, Richd. Hurleston, late of the Inner Temple, London, Richd. Birkenhead, Mrs. Hancock, mother of Margaret Hurleston, and Richard Brereton, of Wettenhall (Chester), are mentioned.]

(C. 1 June, I.D. 16 June, at Northwich.)

32nd and 33rd Elizabeth, 1590. Mich., No. 29.

ROGER WILBRAHAM *versus* HUGH CROSBY. Custom of "walling" and making salt in the town of Namptwich (Chester). Touching a parcel of void land containing the space of "a twelve lead ground," in Namptwich, and late parcel of the possessions of the dissolved monastery of Lilleshull (Shropshire), sometime in the occupation of John Frodsham, and lying between "a twelve lead ground" belonging to the late monastery of Combe and "a twelve lead ground" of John Masterson. Touching "Wichehouse ground," lying in Namptwich, alleged to be defendant's inheritance.

(C. 8 July, I.D. 14 Sept., at Namptwich, Chester.)

32nd and 33rd Elizabeth, 1590. Mich., No. 32.

EDMUND GANNILL, alderman, *versus* THOMAS JOHNES. Right and title to a parcel of land in the city of Chester, near the River Dee, called by plaintiff "Emsey," and by defendant "Claverton Meadow." Whether parcel of the late monastery of the nuns in Chester and granted by said nunnery to Richard Anmon Cooke and Ellen his wife, and occupied at the dissolution by said Richard, paying 5s. rent to the Crown, and the same rent afterwards to Edwd. Planckney, the king's farmer. Meets and bounds of the premises. A lease of the premises made by the Bishop of Chester to James, son to Richd. Anmon Cooke, dated 10 Jan., 33 Hen. VIII. [The names and possessions of Randle Buckley, Ellen Anmon, wife of Wm. Anmon, Ellen Planckney, widow of Edwd. Planckney, farmer to the Crown of the manor of Handbridge, parcel of said nunnery; lands in Claverton called "Emsey," John Mynshall, Richd. Mynshall, Mr. Vernon, lands in Middlewich (Chester), the Hospital of the Lepers, of St. Giles, of

Boughton, in the county of the city of Chester, Harry Medwall, keeper of said hospital, Johan Brett, prioress of said nunnery, Peter Mainwaring, keeper of said hospital, Ralf Wright and Ann his wife, Peter Wright, Richd. Dutton, Thos. Middleton, Richd. Hurleston, and Richd. Spenser, are mentioned.]

(C. 6 July, I.D. 6 Oct., at Chester.)

32nd and 33rd Elizabeth, 1590. Mich., No. 34.

EDMUND GANNILL, alderman, *versus* RICHARD CHURCH. Right and title to "one which house of 6 leads walling" in the Mydlewiche, in the tenure of Ellen Yate, widow. Whether parcel of the late nunnery in Chester. Meets and bounds. [The names and possessions of the abbey of Delacruse, the abbey of Shrewsbury, a conventual lease made by said nunnery 5 Henry VII. to Wm. Carr; Edwd. Planckney, Wm. Goodman, the Bishop of Chester, John Edwd. Lloyd, Ellen Planckney, wife of said Edwd., John Minshull, Richard Deane, the manor of Handbridge, and Richard Minshall, are mentioned.] [See also No. 32 of this term.]

(C. 6 July, I.D. 22 Sept., at Torpurley.)

35th Elizabeth, 1593. Hil., No 1.

THOS. STARKY *versus* Sir JOHN SAVAGE, knight. Town or lordship of Frodsham and inclosures call "Micklethmeadow," "Rapedoule," and "Brookforlonge." Common of pasture. [A former suit between John and Thomas Smith, plaintiffs, against the said Sir John Savage, is mentioned.]

(C. 10 Nov., I.D. 12 Jan., at Frodsham.)

35th Elizabeth, 1593. Hil., No. 9.

Sir RICHARD BULKELEY, knight, *versus* RICHARD BAVAND and DAVID LLOYD, alderman. Payment of "price wines" to Her Majesty in the port of Chester, and in Conway and Carnarvon (Carnarvon) and Bewmaris (Anglesea) and the farming of the "prisage" of wines or "butlerage" of the wines by the plaintiff, and the mayor, &c., of Chester. Customs of the port of Chester touching "prisage" of all

wines brought thereinto by ships. Jurisdiction of the port. [The Right Honorable Lord Buckhurst, chief butler of England, is mentioned.]

(C. 16 Nov., I.D. 11 Jan., at Ruthland.)

36th Elizabeth, 1594. East., No. 8.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL *versus* Sir JOHN EVANS, clerk. Rectory of Llanyoullyn (Merioneth). [Whether Robt. ap Rees, late rector, held the same as farmer to the abbot of Lyme (Cheshire). Tithes.]

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 4 Apr., at Bala, Merioneth.)

38th Elizabeth, 1596. Hil., No. 22.

THOMAS FARRINGTON *versus* BRIAN JACKSON. Lands in Sowerbie, Boulton, and Bare (Lancaster), and in Bosley (Cheshire), belonging to Ferdinando, late Earl of Derby and Alice his wife, and a bond for £800, given by the Earl while he was Lord Strange to plaintiff, and an "extent" of the lands.

(C. 4 Nov., I.D. 12 Nov., at Lincoln's Inn, Middlesex.)

38th and 39th Elizabeth, 1596. Mich., No. 30.

DAVID DYMOCK, alderman, of Chester, JOHN FRANCIS (tanner), churchwardens of the parish church of St. John the Baptist, in Chester, *versus* ALEXANDER COTES, gentleman, THOMAS BURGES (dyer). Late dissolved collegiate church of St. John the Baptist, in the city of Chester, the tythes, &c., of which are claimed by defendants as fee farmer to the Crown of the premises. Survey of the repairs of the church, &c.

(C. 30 June, I.D. 16 Aug. and 13 Sept., at Chester. Cert. of the Commissioners dated 14 Oct., 1596.)

38th and 39th Elizabeth, 1596. Mich., No. 39.

EDWARD BROUGHTON *versus* HUMFREY PHILLIPS. Lands called "The Lady Hayes," in Hoolerake (Chester), lately in the occupation of Griffith Tydder, *alias* Taylor (late of Chester city), and his wife Lucy, and now in defendant's possession; whether Dr. Chatterton, now Bishop of Lincoln, and lately Bishop of Chester, granted such premises to plaintiff.

(C. 30 June, I.D. 6 Oct., at Chester.)

39th and 40th Elizabeth, 1597. Mich., No. 17.

JOHN DONE *versus* JOHN EGERTON. Right and title to the office of chief forestership of the forest of "Mara Mondrem," *alias* "Delamere," and right of fishing in the meers, pools, or waters within said forest, called "Hatchew Meare" and the "Fishpool." [Sir John Done, of Ukinton, is mentioned.]

(C. 14 June, I.D. 12 —, at Tervin.)

40th Elizabeth, 1598. East., No. 5.

THOMAS COTES *versus* KATHERINE RAWLINSON, widow. Peter Jeynson, born at Huxley, in Cheshire, and Peter Johnson, attainted of felony at York; whether they were "one and the same person." Touching a lease of a cottage and lands in Huxley (Cheshire), alleged to have been given to defendant by Johnson as a security for the payment of £20 borrowed by him of her. Whether the money was ever repaid?

(C. 13 Feb., I.D. at ——.)

40th Elizabeth, 1598. East., No. 9.

WILLIAM GRAFTON *versus* JOHN GILL, PETER GILL, "and others." Lease of the lands of John Whitmore [a recusant], lying in Thurstanton and Calday (Cheshire), made to the plaintiff. Touching the forfeiture of the lease.

(C. 14 Feb., I.D. 20 Apr., at Chester.)

42nd Elizabeth, 1600. Hil., No. 1.

RICHARD HOCKNELL, LAURENCE HARRISON, GEORGE IRELAND, THOS. WAYTER, and others, inhabitants of Frodsham, *versus* Sir ROBERT REMINGTON, Dame ELINOR his wife, "and others." Borough, town, and lordship of Frodsham, in the palatinate of Chester, and anciently parcel of the late Earldom of Chester, and the marsh lands adjoining. Right of common of pasture of plaintiffs and others in the marsh lands, and in the forest of "Marvi Mondrie," *alias* Delamere Forest (Chester).

(C. 8 Nov., I.D. 10 Jan., at Frodsham.)

42nd Elizabeth, 1600. Hil., No. 10.

Sir ROBERT REMINGTON, knight, and his wife Dame

ELINOR, *versus* THOS. STARKY, RICHARD HOCKEMHULL, WM. BLYMSTON, LAWR. HARRISON, THOS. WITTER, JOHN SMITH, GEO. IRELAND, GEOF. STARKY. Manor of Frodsham (Chester), marsh lands there called "Brookfurlong," &c. Common of pasture. [Sir John Savage, late owner of the manor, is mentioned.]

(C. 28 Nov., I.D. 10 Jan., at Frodsham.)

42nd Elizabeth, 1600. East., No. 9.

Sir ROBERT REMINGTON, Knt., and his wife Dame ELINOR, late wife of Sir John Savage, knight, *versus* THOS. STARKY, RICHD. HOCKNELL, WM. BLYNSTON, LAWR. HARRISON, THOS. WYTTER, JOHN SMYTHE, GEO. IRELAND, GEOF. STARKYE. Borough, manor, or lordship of Frodsham, in the county palatine of Chester, and marsh grounds there, called "Brook Furlong," "Rappdolls," "Coll Meadow," "Myckell Meadow," "Sythers Hook," *alias* "Crybbe," "Sea Flatt," and "Sedgley Meadow," and the "Cunningree" (*i.e.*, rabbit warren), upon Frodsham Hills, lately in the possession of Sir John Savage, knight. Meets and bounds. Common of pasture.

(C. [a fragment], I.D. 27 March, at Frodsham Castle.)

42nd Elizabeth, 1600. East., No. 12.

RICHARD HOCKNELL, LAURENCE HARRISON, GEORGE IRELAND, THOMAS WITTER, and the rest of the burgesses of the town and lordship of Frodsham, *versus* Sir ROBERT REMINGTON and his wife Dame ELINOR, the late wife of Sir John Savage, knight, deceased, EDWD. RICHARDSON, JOHN WILKINSON, JOHN ANTROBUS, JOHN GYBBINSON, RICHD. JOHNSON, *alias* LITTLEMORE, LAWR. SMITH, and others. Borough or town and lordship of Frodsham, in the county palatine of Chester, and anciently parcel of the possessions of the late earldom of Chester. Touching marshes therein, called "Brook Furlong," "Rapdowles," "Seaflat," "Cawne Meadow," *alias* "Colle Meadow," "Sedgehay Meadow," "Mickle Meadow," "Sydders Hook," *alias* "Cribbs," &c., and the coney warren adjoining on Frodsham Hills. Meets and bounds. Common of pasture. Right of common of

pasture in the forest of "Mara Moundreye," *alias* "Delamere" (Chester).

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 27 and 28 Mar., at Frodsham.)

43rd and 44th Elizabeth, 1601. Mich., No. 31.

JOHN LEE *versus* ROBT. HODGSON (customer of the port of Chester), EDWARD KYTCHIN (deputy to the said customer). Port of Chester. Touching the alleged malexecution of their offices by the defendants.

(I.D. 25 Aug., at Chester.)

45th Elizabeth, 1602. Hil., No. 2.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL *versus* FRANCIS ENGLEFIELD. Margaret, aunt to Sir Edwd. Fitton, Knt., married to John Englefield, deceased, and afterwards married to Francis Warren, son of Sir Edward Warren, knight, of Poynton (Chester). Touching the divorce, &c., of Margaret and Francis.

(C. 19 Nov., I.D. 6 Jan., at the chapel of Poynton, Chester; at Chester, 17 Jan.)

2nd James I., 1604. Hil., No. 4.

PETER JACKSON *versus* JOHN BRUNT. Right and title to lands in Nether Knottesford, parcel of the manor of Tatton, and formerly belonging to the preceptory of Ively (Derby), parcel of the hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, in England. Did Queen Elizabeth grant same to Geo. Poole, and he to Peter Jackson? (plaintiff)? [The names of Lynney Taylor, Sir John Leigh, Wm. Swinton, Richard, Kathe., and Jane Sprostorne, and the manors of Tabley, Fulshaw or Falshaw, and Warberton (Chester), are mentioned.] Survey of same.

(C. 13 Nov., I.D. 18 Jan., at Middlewick.)

2nd James I., 1604. Hil., No. 10.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL *versus* RALPH BOSTOK, RANDAL VERNON the elder, H. WHITTINGHAM, RANDLE POOL, RANDLE HULSE, ROBT. WARRELL, RAFFE WALLEY, OLIVER VERNON, CHAS. MAINWARING, THOS. YATES, RANDLE PICKMER, ROBT. HORTON, WM. VENABLES, WM. BAYLIE, RANDLE VERNON the younger, HUGH SNELSON,

THOS. BUCKLEY, otherwise BULKELEY. Town of Middlewich. Are the said manor, borow, and town parcel of the ancient possessions of the earldom of Chester, and does it adjoin the manor of Kinderton? Touching the burges courts held therein; the walling or making of salt, &c. Customs of town. Survey of same. [The names of Dame Eliz. Egerton, widow of Sir Thos. Egerton, Thos. Venables, of Kynderton (her father), and brinepitts, in Namptwich, are mentioned.]

(C. 22 Nov., I.D. 7 Jan., at Middlewich.)

2nd James I., 1604. Hil., No. 14.

WM. TATTON *versus* ROGER PULESTON. Lands in Orton, Overton Madock, and Worthingbury, called "Lord Alford's lands;" whether at any time reputed parcel of the manor of Aldford? Were Sir Ralph Egerton, Wm. Brereton, Sir Edmund Peckham, farmers of same? Bounds and limits. Survey of lands. [The names of Robt. Tatton, father of plaintiff, Richd. Gravenor, the manors of Echells and Alderley, and John Hanmer are mentioned.]

(C. 12 Nov., I.D. 21 Jan., at Farndon.)

3rd James I., 1604-5. East., No. 7.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL *versus* RALPH BOSTOCK, RANDLE VERNON the elder, HUMFRY WHITTINGHAM, RANDLE POOLE, RANDLE HULSE, ROBERT WARRELL, RAFFE WALLEY, OLIVER VERNON, CHAS. MAINWARING, THOS. YATES, RANDLE PICKMEIR, ROBERT HORTON, WM. VENABLES, WM. BEALY, RANDLE VERNON, junr., HUGH SNELSON, THOS. BUCKLEY, and others. Burges courts (bylaws made therein by Sir Thos. Venables). Occupying and walling salt, and toll of stallage, &c., in the town of Middlewich, and manor and borough. Also touching brine pits in Middlewich. Survey. [The names of Thos. Venables, Lady Elizabeth Egerton, and William Whalley are mentioned.]

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 11 Mar., at Middlewich. Delivered into Court 13 Apr.)

3rd James I., 1604-5. East., No. 33.

WM. TATTON *versus* ROGER PULESTON. "The Lord

Alford's lands," right and title to. Touching information of intrusion about 29 Eliz., between Thos. Whitby and Wm. Tatton (plaintiffs), and Roger Puleston (defendant's father), deceased, and John Hanmer, then Esq., since Knt., deceased, and others. Was a rent paid by Robt. Tatton (father of plaintiff) to Edw. Earl of Derby, Mary Countess Dowager of Derby, afterwards Countess of Kent, and Henry Earl of Derby, or at any time to any of the owners of the lordship of Maylors (Flint)? Survey of same.

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 4 Apr., at Farndon.)

3rd James I., 1604-5. East., No. 34.

WM. TATTON *versus* ROGER PULESTON. "The Lord Alford's Lands." Touching a trial in 29th year of Eliz., upon information of intrusion brought by Thos. Whitby against Wm. Tatton (plaintiff), Roger Puleston (father of defendant), and John Hanmer (then Esq. and now Knt.), and others. Was a rent ever paid by Robt. Tatton (father of plaintiff) to Edwd. Earl of Derby, Mary Countess Dowager of Derby (afterwards Countess of Kent), and Henry Earl of Derby, or at any time to any of the owners of the lordship of Maylors (Flint)? Survey of same.

(C. 8 May, I.D. 10 May, at Hounslow, Middlesex.)

3rd James I., 1605. Mich., No. 25.

Dame ELIZTH. EGERTON, widow, *versus* THOMAS BECKETT. Ancient messuage and lands in Clayteford; whether held of the King as parcel of the late Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England? Has a rent of $12^d$ been usually paid for same? Did the farmer thereof do suit at St. John's Court, in the town of Middlewick? Office of constable. Customs of manor. Does the defendant pay to Thomas Venables, Esq., Baron of Kindarton, a pair of gloves yearly in the name of a chief? Is the ancient rent thereof $33^s$ $4^d$. Were they purchased by defendant of Francis Bramwill, deceased? Survey of same.

(C. 17 June, I.D. 26 Aug., at Middlewich.)

3rd James I., 1605. Hil., No. 1.

Dame ELIZTH. EGERTON *versus* THOS. BECKETT. Tolls of Knottesford Market. Whether messuages called

"Claitford" and "St. John's Croft" are parcel of the late priory of St. John of Jerusalem in England? Survey. Is Claitford within the manor of Kinderton? Customs of the manor. Has suit and service been done for said messuage in St. John's Court, in Middlewich Market, in such town? Tythes of Middlewich. Tithes of Newton. [The names of Sir Thos. Venables, Sir Wm. Brereton, George Becket, and Thomas Bomvile are mentioned.]

(C. 24 Oct., I.D. 20 Jan., at Middlewich.)

7th James I., 1609. Trin., No. 1.

HAMLET GREGG *versus* JOHN DANIEL. Promise made by defendant to grant a lease of a tenement in Daresbury, late in the occupation of Laurence Crymes, deceased, and now of Thos. Dutton.

(I.D. 10 June, at Newton, near Darresbury.)

7th James I., 1609. Trin., No. 13.

What were the names of the masters and ships wherein any leather, tallow, raw hides, tanned hides, shoes, butter, cheese, skinnes, or other kind of prohibited wares have been embarked for or transported beyond the seas? What was transported or embarked in the ship called The Grace, of Chester (Thomas Quainery, master), for St. Sebastian, in Spain?

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9th James I., 1610-11. East., No. 32.

Sir RANDLE MAINWARING, Knt., *versus* Sir WILLIAM BRERETON, Knt., RICHD. BIDDULPH. Lordship of Buglawton (Chester), and a claim made by plaintiff for rent of lands held by defendants, alleged by him to be parcel of the lordship. [The names and possessions of Fras. Biddulph, — Massey, of Crossley, Sir Ralph Bagnall, Knt., Sir Henry Bagnall, Knt., Lord Audley, in the reign of Hen. VIII., are mentioned.]

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 9 Mar., at Congleton.)

9th James I., 1611. Hil., No. 5.

Sir RANDALL MAINWARING, THOS. JOLLY *versus* WM. SUTTON, THOS. SUTTON. Manor of Rushton James

(Stafford). Meets and bounds. The manor of Bugtawton (Chester), and the lordships of Clowdwood and Rushton Spencer (Stafford). A waste or moor called the Clowde, in the manor of Bugtawton. Meets and bounds. Meets and bounds of the counties of Chester and Stafford. Do the manors of Congleton, Bugtawton, and Newbold adjoin the manors of Rushton Spencer, Clowdewod, Rushton James, Biddulph, and Tunstall (Stafford)?

(C. 28 Nov., I.D. 9 Jan., at Congleton.)

10th James I., 1611-12. East., No. 11.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL *versus* ELIZH. LEYCESTER, widow, JOAN SUTTON, JOHN FRENCH, THOMAS SUDLOWE, RICHD. EATON, WM. EATON, RICHD. DEANE, ELIZ. STOCKLY, GEOFFY. SHAKERLY, DOROTHY LEYCESTER, RALPH CULCHET. Lands and goods in Newall Twemlow, Over Knottesford, Nether Knottesford, Lostock Gralam, Lachdenys Yarhouse, in the manors of Draklow and Redheath, and elsewhere, lately belonging to Edward Sudlow, Evan Holford, Hammet Stockley, Robt. Leycester, John Sutton, Richard Leicester, Hugh Worrall, Geoffrey Kelshaw, *alias* Culchet, John Gest, Robt. Holford, and Thomas Owton, *alias* Ashbrook, attainted of felony.

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 6 Apr., at Northwich.)

12th James I., 1614. Mich., No. 19.

THOS. SINGLETON, D.D., *versus* WM. ALDERSEY and WM. GANILL, aldermen, and the MAYOR of city of Chester. Gascoyne wines brought from Bordeaux to Chester in the "Pelican of Nesse" and other vessels. Value, &c. Whether a part was seized by Mayor, &c., of Chester, as one "half-prize" due? Touching price and quality of a liquor or drink called in England "bevaradge," and in France "pimpeene." [Sir Richd. Bulkeley, claiming prizage of wines in Bewmares and Chester ports, Wm. Singleton, Edwd. Gannill, Robt. Singleton, and Thos. Case, are mentioned.]

(C. 13 July, I.D. 30 Aug., at Chester city.)

13th James I., 1614-15. East., No. 17.

WM. SINGLETON, gentleman, customer of the city of

Chester, and executor of Thos. Singleton, late D.D., sole executor to Robert Singleton, *versus* WM. GANNILL and WM. ALDERSEY, junr., aldermen and merchants of the city of Chester. "Prisage" on "Gascoyne" or "French" wines brought into the ports of Chester and Bewmarres. What quantity imported and sold; what amount of gain made out of the prisage by Sir Richard Bulkeley (captain of the town of Bewmarres, and constable of the castle there) in the ports in right of his office. Survey.

(C. 13 Feb., I.D. 12 Apr., at Bewmarres.)

13th James I., 1614-15. East., No., 21.

WM. SINGLETON, customer of the city of Chester, and executor unto Thos. Singleton, late D.D., and sole executor of Robt. Singleton, gentleman, deceased, *versus* WM. GANNILL, and WM. ALDERSEY, junr., aldermen and merchants of the city of Chester. Payment of "prisage" on French wines brought into the port of Chester, and the quantity of the wines and the amount of "beveradge" brought into same port. [The name of Sir Richd. Bulkeley, farmer of prisage wines, is mentioned.]

(C. 13 Feb., I.D. . . .)

13th James I., 1615. Mich., No. 18.

THOS. REMCHINGE, RICHD. GREGORY *versus* WM. FRANKLAND, of Clitherall (Lancaster), tanner. Evasion of customs dues in the ports of Liverpool and Chester. [The names of Mr. Gannill, of Chester city, Robt. Garth, of Drogheda, and Mr. Aldersey, of Chester city, are mentioned.]

(C. 26 June, I.D. 18 Sept., at Liverpool.)

18th James I., 1620. Mich., No. 23.

THOS. SWINTON *versus* EDWD. WHITBY and ALICE his wife. Value and extent of the lands of Richard Swinton (plaintiff's father, deceased, late of Knottesford), lying in Knottesford. Touching acquittances for rent; whether the rents since his decease were paid to Eleanor, his wife? Touching the last will and testament of Richard and of Edwd. Gannill, late alderman of Chester, plaintiff's grandfather. [The names of Thos. and Wm. Gannill, sons

of Edwd., Anne Holland, Eleanor Harvey, and Eliz. Brooke, his daughters, and Mary Swinton, his grand-daughter, are mentioned.]

(C. 1 July, I.D. 3 Oct., at city of Chester.)

19th James I., 1620-1. East., No. 7.

MAYOR and CITIZENS of the city of Chester *versus* WILLM. SINGLETON. Right and title of plaintiffs to "prisage of wines of any ships arriving within the ports of the county palatine of Chester, of the city of Chester." Whether no impost was paid before the present King's reign over England? What were Gascon wines worth, per tun, in 1615, 1616, 1617, and 1618?

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 6 Apr., 1621, at Chester.)

19th James I., 1620-1. East., No. 15.

WM. SINGLETON *versus* RICHD. RUDD, THOS. CLARK. Robt. Fletcher, junr., late of the city of Chester, haberdasher; touching a loan alleged to have been made to him by plaintiff, to be paid in London for defendant Rudd; touching also a former Chancery suit of defendant against plaintiff. [Thos. Singleton (plaintiff's brother) is mentioned.]

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 23 Mar., 1620, at Chester.)

19th James I., 1621. Mich., No. 18.

Sir JOHN BRERTON, knight, *versus* JOHN BRERTON, BENJN. BRERTON. Will of John Brerton, deceased, father of plaintiffs and defendants, and alleged illegitimacy of plaintiff, said to be the son of Margt. Swindalls, servant of Mr. Robt. Hide, of Denton (Lancaster). [Hugh Brerton, plaintiff's grandfather, is mentioned.]

(C. 20 June, I.D. 19 Sept., at Heaton Norris, in the parish of Manchester (Lancaster); 21 Sept., at Sandbach, Chester.)

19th James I., 1621. Mich., No. 27.

WM. SINGLETON *versus* MARGERY WADE, widow, and GODFREY WYNNE, alderman. Right and title to a messuage or tenement with shops under, called "The George," in the city of Chester, in the occupation of defendant

Wade, and lately belonging to John Wade, her husband, deceased, butcher; whether a fee-farm rent was paid by John Wade, and how much; or whether a rent was paid for the premises to the mayor, &c., of Chester?

(I.D. 23 Aug., at the Custom House.)

19th James I., 1621. Hil., No. 9.

WILLIAM SINGLETON *versus* GODFREY WYNNE, alderman, MARGERY WADE, widow. Right and title to a tenement called "The George," in Foregate Street, in the city of Chester, in the possession of defendant Wade, widow of John Wade, butcher; also two shops adjoining; also a barn in Cowlane, in same city, in possession of defendant Wynne. Whether the messuage belongs to the King, and to whom the rent has been paid? Whether the corporation of Chester promised the premises to plaintiff? [Robt. Singleton, late of the city of London, upholsterer, and Dr. Singleton, plaintiff's late uncle, are mentioned.]

(C. 28 Nov., I.D. 16 Jan., at Chester.)

20th James I., 1621-2. East., No. 14.

MAYOR and CITIZENS of the city of Chester *versus* WM. SINGLETON. Right and title of the mayor, burgesses, and citizens of Chester to the rents of the whole or half "pryses" of wines of ships arriving within any ports of the county palatine of Chester, or the city of Chester, or the suburbs thereof. Value of Sack and Gascony wines in the years 1615, 1616, 1617, and 1618. [The possessions of Nicholas Ince are mentioned.]

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 15 Apr., at Chester.)

20th James I., 1621-2. East., No. 19.

WILLIAM SINGLETON *versus* RICHARD RUDD. Accounts and bonds between Robt. Fletcher, junior, of the city of Chester, deceased, Robt. Fletcher, senior, of the city of Chester, alderman, John Owen, of same city, deceased, plaintiff and defendant; and an award touching such accounts, &c., made by Alderman Watts when he was lord mayor of London.

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 10 Apr., at city of Chester.)

20th James I., 1622. Mich. No. 1.

RICHARD RUDD *versus* WM. SINGLETON, THOS. SINGLETON, of Chester. Debts of Robert Fletcher, of London, deceased, and particularly as to a sum of £50, alleged to have been paid by him to defendant Thomas for the use of plaintiff.

(C. 10 July, I.D. 13 Sept., at the city of Chester.)

21st James I., 1623. Mich., No. 7.

WILLIAM SINGLETON *versus* RICHARD RUDD, of London. Money transactions and accounts of Robt. Fletcher, of London, deceased, particularly as to whether "he paid to plt., or to any other for his use or by his appointment for the use of deft., the sum of fifty pounds?" [Lawr. Fletcher, of London, brother of Robert, is mentioned.]

(C. 2 July, I.D. 16 Sept., at Chester.)

21st James I., 1623. Hil., No. 30.

WILLIAM SINGLETON *versus* RICHARD RUDD. Debts and liabilities of Robert Fletcher, of London, junr., deceased. Particularly as to whether plaintiff had received from Robert the sum of £50, to the use of defendant.

(I.D. 29 Jan., before Sir Lawr. Tanfeld, Lord Chief Baron.)

2nd Charles I., 1626. Mich., No. 35.

WILLIAM SINGLETON, H.M. customer and collector of the port of Chester, *versus* WILLIAM GLEGG, merchant. Port of Chester port dues, &c. Touching defendant's accounts with Edwd. Poynton (plaintiff's deputy customer) and with plaintiff.

(C. 28 June, I.D. 2 Sept., at Chester.)

2nd and 3rd Charles I., 1626-7. ——, No. 6.

The DEAN (Thos. Mallory) and CHAPTER of the Cathedral Church of Chester *versus* RICHARD DUTTON, of the city of Chester, gent. Right and title to certain lands in the city of Chester and in Upton (Chester).

(C. 16 Nov., 2 Chas. I., I.D. 10 Jan., 2 Chas. I., at Chester.)

3rd Charles I., 1627. Mich., No. 39.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL (Sir Robert Heath, Knt.), "by

information," *versus* JOHN READ, JOHN YONGE. Ralph Read, of Torperly (Chester), his interest in certain lease lands in Torperly, his assignment thereof to John Yonge, of Rushton, and his last will and testament.

(I.D. 15 Oct., at Tarporley.)

3rd and 4th Charles I., 1627-8. Hil., No. 8.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL *versus* JOHN YOUNGE, JOHN READE. Possessions in Bunbury and Torperly of Ralph Read, deceased, and the effects and last will and testament and debts of Ralph.

(C. 17 Nov., 3 Chas. I., I.D. 3 Jan., 3 Chas. I., at Bunbury.)

5th Charles I., 1629. Mich., No. 14.

JOHN LEECH *versus* WALTER GREENSELL. Bargain made by plaintiff with defendant for providing twelve score of raw Irish hides. Alleged breach of bargain.

(C. 25 June, I.D. 13 Oct., 1629, at Chester.)

6th Charles I., 1630. East., No. 8.

JOHN WILLIAMS *versus* WILLIAM CASTLE. Alleged breach of an agreement to lengthen and enlarge a ship called the John of Chester to "set forth" the ship "for a man of warr."

(C. 12 Feb., 5 Chas. I., I.D. 13 Apr., at Burton.)

6th Charles I., 1630. Trin., No. 11.

NICHOLAS INCE, of Chester, ROBERT INCE, of Chester (draper), *versus* OWEN STOCKTON, clerk, WILLIAM GARFOOTE (innholder). Lands in Tussingham and Gryndley (Chester). Touching various assignments, &c. [John Dod, of Broxon, John Dod, of Tussingham, Sir Rd. Grosvenor, are mentioned.]

(C. 10 May, I.D. 28 May, at Chester.)

6th Charles I., 1630. Mich., No. 34.

ROBERT PRETTY, of London, grocer, *versus* WILLIAM SINGLETON. Various money transactions between plaintiff and defendant. [John Tilston, of Chester, and Thomas Singleton (defendant's brother) are mentioned.]

(C. 16 June, I.D. 25 Oct., at Chester.)

6th Charles I., 1630. Mich., No. 43.

Sir ROBERT HEATH, knight (Attorney-General), *versus* EDWARD WHITBY and his wife ALICE, FRAS. GAMUL, THOS. URMES, JOHN ANNYON. Manor Handbridge, leased by John, late Bishop of Chester, to Edwd. Planckney, gentleman, 20 Henry VIII. Alteration of tenements since lease. Survey.

(C. 16 June, I.D. 30 Aug., at Chester.)

6th and 7th Charles I., 1630-1. Hil., No. 5.

EDWARD LLOYD and his wife BARBARA *versus* HUMPHREY SMITH, alderman of London, JOHN JARRETT. Bargains and dealings between Geo. Jarrett and the defendants in grocery wares.

(C. 29 Nov., 6 Chas. I., I.D. 10 Jan., 6 Chas. I., at Chester.)

7th Charles I., 1631. East., No. 3.

ANNE VAWDRY, widow, MARGARET, her daughter, *versus* ALEXANDER VAWDRY. Right and title to the vicarage house and glebe land of Bowdon (Chester). Tithes of Bowden. [Robert, George, and Thos. Vawdry are mentioned.]

(C. 12 Feb., 6 Chas. I., I.D. 7 May, at Bowdon.)

8th Charles I., 1632. East., No. 12.

HENRY STARKEY *versus* Sir THOMAS FISHER, Knt. and Bart., BENJAMIN VALENTINE, HEW PHEASANT. Manors of Darley Hall, Orton, and Lowe (Chester). Mortgaged by plaintiff to Thomas Fisher, deceased, &c., &c.

(C. 13 Feb., 7 Chas. I., I.D. 18 Apr., at Little Budworth.)

8th and 9th Charles I., 1632-3. Hil., No. 20.

THOMAS GLOVER *versus* Sir WILLIAM MASSYE, Knt., NICHOLAS SETCHELL, clerk, GEO. MASSYE, RICHD. NICHOLS, JOHN KELLY, *alias* KALLYE, HUGH BARROWE. Parsonage or rectory of West Kirby, *alias* West Kirkby, in the county palatine of Chester. Charge of simony against the late incumbent. Right of presentation. Tithes.

(C. 28 Nov., 8 Chas. I., I.D. 15 Jan., 8 Chas. I., at Chester.)

8th and 9th Charles I., 1632-3. Hil., No. 22.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL (by information) *versus* Sir RICHARD WILBRAHAM, knight and baronet, CHARLES HERBERT. Manor of Saughal or Shotwick (Chester) and the inclosed wastes belonging. What quantity of acres, nature of ground, in whose possession? &c., &c.

(C. 28 Nov., 8 Chas. I., I.D. 15 Jan., 8 Chas. I., at Acton.)

9th Charles I., 1633. Mich., No. 55.

GEORGE WARD *versus* RICHARD MASSYE, ROBERT BLUNDELL. Marriage of plaintiff's son, John Ward, with defendant Richard's daughter Mary, and alleged promise of defendant to give a thousand pounds as dowry on condition that plaintiff would not encumber the demesne land of Capelthorne with a rent charge, &c., &c.

(C. 10 July, I.D. 16 Oct., at Church Hulme.)

9th Charles I., 1633. Mich., No. 79.

JOHN ALLEN *versus* Sir EDWD. STANLEY, baronet. Shrievalty of Sir Edward Stanley when he was high sheriff of the county of Chester, and moneys alleged to be owing by him to William Malbone, deceased, his late deputy sherriff.

(D. 11 Oct., at Warrington.)

9th and 10th Charles I., 1633-4. Hil., No. 16.

GEORGE WARD *versus* RICHARD MASSIE, ROBERT BLUNDELL. Marriage portion of defendant's daughter, Mary Eccleston, formerly Mary Massie, and plaintiff's lands in Capesthorn (Chester). [See No. 55, Mich., No. 9, Chas. I.]

(C. 28 Nov., 9 Chas. I., I.D. 15 Jan., 9 Chas. I., at Knottesford.)

10th Charles I., 1634. East., No. 35.

WILLIAM NOY (Attorney-General) *versus* JOHN WATSON, senior, JOHN WATSON, junior, "and others." Farm called "The Eeves," in Bucknall (Stafford), extended for costs "and damages awarded forth of the Star-Chamber again Wm. Watson for his misdemeanours." Ralph Watson, late of Carswell (Stafford) (father of defendants), &c. &c.

(C. 12 Feb., 9 Chas. I., I.D. 21 Mar., 12 Chas. I., at Ashburne.)

10th Charles I., 1634. Mich., No. 7.

EDWARD CALVELEY *versus* THOS. MALLORY (Dean) and the Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Christ and Saint Mary (Chester), viz., GEO. SNELL, D.D., ROGER RAVENSCROFT, and WM. CASE, prebendaries. Manor of Soughton and the demesne lands belonging, and the vicarage of Saint Oswald, in Chester. Tithes.

(C. 25 June, I.D. 29 Sept., at Frodsham.)

11th Charles I., 1635. East., No. 20.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL, "by information" (William Noy, late Attorney-General), *versus* RICHARD HIGGINSON, "one of the defendants." Dealings in cattle of defendant and Thomas Johnson, late of Chester, drover, deceased, and bonds entered into by Thomas with Fras. West, for the use of defendant, &c., &c.

(I.D. 13 Apr., at the city of Chester.)

11th Charles I., 1635. East., No. 26.

FULK SALISBURY *versus* MARTHA CUTTS, widow. Dealings and trading of plaintiff with William Cutts, deceased, late husband of defendant, and hops alleged to have been left by Wm. at plaintiff's house in Chester, &c., &c.

(C. 12 Feb., 10 Chas. I., I.D. 25 Mar., at Whitchurch.)

11th and 12th Charles I., 1635-6. Hil., No. 23.

Sir THOS. ASTON, Bart., *versus* Sir GEORGE CHUTE, knight, ROBERT LIPSICKE, JOHN TILTE, THOMAS COURTIER. House at Norton, near Kingston, taken or rented of defendant, Sir Geo., by plaintiff. Whether taken upon a repairing lease? &c., &c.

(C. 28 Nov., 11 Chas. I., I.D. 15 Jan., 11 Chas. I., at Aston.)

12th Charles I., 1636. Trin., No. 4.

RICHARD LAWTON *versus* JAMES BROOKE. Estate of William Watson, fined for forgery of records in the Court

of Star Chamber, including lands called "Adderley Heyes," "Eaves Farm," "The Brookhouse," &c., &c.

(C. 17 May, I.D. 12 June, at Astbury.)

12th Charles I., 1636. Mich., No. 7.

MAURICE GWYNN, clerk, *versus* SAMUEL CARRINGTON, clerk, and his wife ANNE, THOS. TUDMAN, clerk, RICHD. POOLE. Messuage or cottage, and lands in Wybunbury. Whether part and parcel of the glebe lands of the vicarage of Wybunbury, &c., &c.

(C. 19 May, I.D. 30 Aug., 1636, at Wybunbury.)

12th Charles I., 1636. Mich., No. 9.

RICHARD LAWTON *versus* JAMES BROOK. Lands called "The Eaves Farm" and "The Adderley Hayes," extended for the use of the Crown. Star Chamber fines, &c., &c.

(C. 6 July, I.D. 5 Oct., at Astburie.)

12th Charles I., 1636. Mich., No. 15.

CUTHBERT JOHNSON and his wife MARGARET *versus* JUDITH MARSH, widow, GABRIEL MARSH, THOMAS PHILPOTT. Manor of Handbridge, in the county of the city of Chester. Meets and bounds. Survey. "Concealed lands."

(C. 6 July, I.D. 13 Sept., at Chester.)

12th Charles I., 1636. Mich., No. 22.

HENRY BERKINHEAD, administrator of the goods and chattels of Dorothy Golborn, widow of John Golborne, *versus* RICHARD ANNYON, younger brother of Wm. Annyon. Messuage and tenement in the city of Chester. Arrears of rent claimed by defendant out of the estate of John Golborne under a lease.

(C. 30 May, I.D. 11 Nov., at Harthill.)

13th Charles I., 1637. East., No. 5.

WILLIAM SINGLETON, senior, JOHN TAYLOR *versus* JOHN MINSHALL, GEORGE SPURSTON. Capital messuage or farm of "Brinstage," &c., &c., in the county of Chester, lately held by Andrew Taylor (plaintiff's father) under the late Earl of Shewsbury, &c., &c.

(C. 13 Feb., 12 Chas. I., I.D. 17 Apr., at Chester.)

13th Charles I., 1637. Mich., No. 2.

WILLIAM SINGLETON, junior, and his wife ELIZABETH *versus* JOHN MINSHALL, GEORGE SPURSTOW. Andrew Taylor, senior, of Brinstage (Chester) (father of plaintiff Elizabeth). Disposal and sale of his personal estate. Maintenance of his children, &c., &c.

(C. 26 June, I.D. 12 Sept., 1637, at Chester.)

14th Charles I., 1638. Mich., No. 8.

MAURICE WYM, clerk, vicar of Wibunbury, *versus* RICHARD WILLIAMSON, late deputy sheriff to Sir Thos. Aston, Bart., late high sheriff of Chester. "Contempt committed by defendant contrary to an order of the Court of Exchequer, dated 10th February, 11 Chas. 1st."

(C. 13 June, I.D. 8 Oct., at Wich-Malbank.)

14th and 15th Charles I., 1638-9. Hil., No. 5.

JUDITH MARSH, widow, administratrix of the goods, &c., of Gabrill Marsh, deceased, her late husband, GEO. MANLEY, JOHN TAYLOR, RICHD. HOUGHE, *versus* THOMAS CROSSE. Messuages in Handbridge, within the liberties of Chester City, leased by Juli Gabriel (His Majesty's late farmer of Handbridge Manor), to an Bridge, late relict of Richd. Bridge, junior, of Chester, &c., &c.

(I.D. 1 Feb., 14 Chas. I., at Chester.)

15th Charles I., 1639. Mich., No. 20.

JOAN THROPP, widow, *versus* JUDITH MARSH, widow. "Proof of contempt" of Court committed by plaintiff in disobeying an order of the Court of Exchequer (to yield possession of a house) dated 27 Nov., 14th Chas. I.

(C. 3 July, I.D. — Sept., at Chester.)

15th Charles I., 1639. Mich., No. 37.

JUDITH MARSH, widow, executrix of the last will and testament of Gabril Marsh, her late husband, GEO. MANLEY, JOHN TAYLOR, RICHARD HOUGH *versus* THOMAS CROSSE. Messuage in Handbridge, within the liberties of Chester city, leased by Gabriel (His Majesty's late farmer of Hand-

bridge Manor) to Julian Bridge, late relict of Richard Bridge, jun., of Chester city, &c., &c.

(C. 1 July, I.D. 27 Aug., at Chester.)

15th Charles I., 1639. Mich., No. 43.

JOAN SHROPP, widow, WILLIAM DANNOLD, ANNE SEFTON, widow, *versus* JUDITH MARSH, widow and executrix of the last will and testament of Gabriel Marsh, THOMAS PHILPOTT. Manor of Handbridge, in the county of Chester. Touching right and title of lands in Handbridge. Customs of manor, &c.

(C. 3 July, I.D. 17 Sept., at Chester.)

16th Charles I., 1640. Mich., No. 6.

RICHARD CRANE *versus* Sir THOMAS MIDDLETON, knight, WILLIAM SALISBURY, "and others." Lordship of Ruthin *alias* Deffyyncloyd, in the county of Denbigh. [See Trinity, 16 Chas. I., No. 7.]

(C. 25 June, I.D. 19 Aug., at Chester.)

16th Charles I., 1640. Mich., No. 13.

Sir JOHN BANKS, knight (Attorney-General), "by information," *versus* Sir RICHARD WILBRAHAM, knight and bart., WILLIAM GAMUL, WM. COOKSON, RICHD. CHAMBERLAIN, JOHN CLARKE, THOS. HITCOCK, THOS. CROSSE, "and others." Manors, &c., of Saughal, Little Saughal, Crabball, and Little Mollington (Chester), and the wastes and commons belonging. Inclosures of "Woodbank Common" and other commons. Common of pasture, &c., &c.

(C. 25 June, I.D. 21 Sept., at Chester.)

17th Charles I., 1641. Mich., No. 9.

RALPH HINCKS, EDWARD LOWE, THOMAS HINCKS, PETER HINCKS, GEORGE BRADFORD *versus* EUSTACE BURNELY. Manor of Leighton and the demesnes. Touching an "extent" upon the manor for the debts of Richard Erdeswick to the Crown, &c., &c.

(C. 14 July and 27 Oct., I.D. 11 Oct., 15 Nov., at Namptwich.)

18th Charles I., 1642. Mich., No. 5.

WILLIAM FEARNALL *versus* RICHARD BROSTER,

WILLIAM JONES, RANDLE HOLMES, RICHARD BIRD. Lands, &c., in Chester city, lately belonging to John Tasker, of Chester, joiner, and Anne his wife, and "extended" by Joshua Galland, his Majesty's Receiver-General, &c., &c.

(C. 18 June, I.D. 7 Oct., at Chester.)

1650. Mich., No. 6.

RICHARD YOUNG, of London, mercer, *versus* THOMAS MEOLES, of "Pooten-cū-Seacū" (Chester). Charges and expenses incurred by plaintiff for the maintenance, schooling, &c., of defendant (a ward in Chancery) at plaintiff's house in Lumbard Street, in London, &c., &c.

(C. 3 July, I.D. 5 Sept., at Neston.)

1652. East., No. 2.

RICHARD Viscount LUMLEY, PHILLIP PRICHARD *versus* JOHN CREWE, GEO. WHITTINGHAM, JOHN KELSALL, JOHN WILKINSON. Forest called "Mard" and "Mandren," *alias* Mandrum, *alias* Delamere (Chester). Lease of the agistment. [Sir John Done, Sir Richd. Wilbraham, John Done, and John Earl Rivers are mentioned.]

(C. 12 Feb., 1651, I.D. 3 May, 1652, at Frodsham, Chester.)

1652. Mich., No. 2.

JOHN HOLCROFT *versus* DAVID EDWARDS, CHRISTOPHER CUTHBERTSON, JOHN HULTON. Manor of Peffarlong (Lancaster) and messuages called Great Wooden and Little Wooden, in the hamlet called Caddiswallhead, otherwise Cadeshead. Touching also the estate, debts, last will, &c., of Edward Calveley, including lands in Dutton Ebrayne, Dutton Diffith, and Cacka Dutton (Denbigh), sequestered for the delinquency of John Calveley, son of Edward. Also touching the lands of Edward lying in Huntington (Chester), &c., &c.

(C. 7 July, I.D. 4 Oct., at Leghe, Lancaster.)

1652. Mich., No. 3.

RICHARD Lord Viscount LUMLEY, PHILLIP PRICHARD, *versus* JOHN CREWE, GEORGE WHITTINGHAM, JOHN

WILKINSON, JOHN KELSALL. Deed dated 24 Sept., 15 Chas. I., made between Jane Bone and John Crewe (defendant) and Mary his wife.

(C. 7 July, I.D. 15 Sept., at Tarperley.)

1653. East., No. 15.

RICHARD Viscount LUMLEY, PHILLIP PRICHARD, *versus* JOHN CREWE, GEORGE WHITTINGHAM, JOHN KELSALL, JOHN WILKINSON. Forest called Mara and Mondrem, *alias* Mondrew, *alias* Delamere (Chester). Inclosures made by Sir John Done. Survey made by order of Court of 17 Feb., 1652, &c., &c.

(I.D. 14 Apr., at Tarvine, Cert. of the Commissioners, dated 14 Apr.)

1657. Trin., No. 10.

THOMAS CHOLMONDELEY, ELIZABETH CHOLMONDELEY *versus* EDMOND PRIDEAUX (Attorney-General). Lands in Church Minshull, late of John Minshul, deceased, a "delinquent," and touching a sum of £30 paid yearly by John (father of defendant Elizabeth) to the minister of the parish church of Minshull.

(C. 11 May, I.D. 9 June, at Northwich. Cover endorsed with the date of delivery into Court, &c.)

1657. Mich., No. 14.

JOHN ROWLEY, an infant, by his next friend JOHN FOX, *versus* JOHN BOWYER, JOHN BELLOTT. Messuage, &c., lying in Ridgway (Staff.), lately belonging to John Rowley, deceased (plaintiff's father).

(C. 17 June, I.D. 28 Sept., at Astbury.)

1657. Mich., No. 43.

Sir EDWD. COKE, Bart., *versus* ROBT. HYDE, senr., ROBT. HYDE, junr., ANDW. ROBINSON, JAMES ROBINSON, THOS. BROWN, THOS. CROMPTON. Manor of Reddish, lands in Bryminton. Inclosure of Denton Moor. Metes and bounds, &c., &c.

(I.D. 9 Sept., at Manchester.)

1659. East., No. 9.

RICHARD YOUNGE *versus* SUSAN MEELES, PHILIP

WILSON and his wife MARGARET, one of the daughters of Tho. Meeles, deceased. Manor of Great Meeles and other lands in Wallosey and lands in Lancaster county, late of Tho. Meeles.

(C. 12 Feb., 1658., I.D. 28 Apr., 1659, at Chester.)

1659. East., No. 10.

RICHARD YOUNG *versus* WILLIAM MEOLES. Manor of Great Meoles and lands in Wallosey and Lancaster, late of Th. Meoles, deceased.

(C. 12 Feb., 1658, I.D. 28 Apr., 1659, at Chester.)

1659. Trin., No. 4.

WM. MEOLES, SUSAN MEOLES, PHIL. WILSON and his wife MARGARET *versus* RICHARD YOUNG, RICHARD COVENTRY. Lands in Wallizey, Liscard, &c., &c., late of Tho. Meoles, deceased (plaintiff's father), and John Gill (plaintiff's grandfather). Custody of plaintiffs by defendants, &c., &c.

(C. 16 May, I.D. 14 June, at Wallizey.)

1659. Mich., No. 18.

WM. MEOLES and others *versus* RICHD. YOUNG, RICHD. COVENTRY. Manor of Gt. Meoles and lands in Walesee, late of Tho. Meoles (father of plaintiff), deceased.

(C. 22 June, I.D. 25 Oct., at Bidston.)

1659-60. Hil., No. 9.

WM. MEOLES, PHILLIP WILSON and his wife MARGARET, SUSAN MEOLES *versus* RICHARD YOUNG, RICHARD COVENTRY. Manor of Gt. Meoles and other lands in Wallosey, lately belonging to Tho. Meoles, deceased.

(C. 18 Nov., 1659, I.D. 29 Dec., 1659, at Seacum.)

12th Charles II., 1660. Mich., No. 5.

FRANCIS JOHNSON, clerk, WM. BENNISON, JAS. ASHTON, WM. FIDLER, RICHD. HURST, GEO. HURST, "and others." Rectory of Stockport, in the county of Chester. Tithes.

(C. 11 July, I.D. 17 Oct., 1660, at Stockport.)

12th Charles II., 1660. Mich., No. 16.

FRAS. JOHNSON, clerk, administrator of the goods, &c., of Thos. Johnson, clerk, *versus* WM. BENISON, JAMES ASHTON, WM. FIDLER, RICHD. HURST, GEORGE HURST, JOHN HEYWOOD, JAMES BOLD, THOS. HIGHAM, ROBERT ANDREW, ROBERT COOKE, ROBERT FIDLER, WM. HOOLEY, SAML. CHEETAM, GEO. BENNETT, ROBERT ASHTON. Rectory of Stockport, land in Stockport and Duckinfield, and the chapel of Duckinfield, in the county of Chester. Tithes, &c. Touching also the rectory of Ashton-upon-Mersey.

(C. 11 July, I.D. 17 Oct., 1660, at Stockport.)

13th Charles II., 1661. East., No. 3.

FRAS. JOHNSON, clerk, administrator of the goods, &c., of Thos. Johnson, clerk, deceased, *versus* WM. BENETSON, JAMES ASHTON, WILLIAM FIDLER, RICHD. HURST, GEORGE HURST, JOHN HEYWOOD, and others. Parsonage and rectory of Stockport and the chapel of Duckinfield. Tithes.

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 5 Apr., at Stockport.)

13th Charles II., 1661. East., No. 27.

ANN LYNE, widow, *versus* GEORGE VENABLES. Lands, &c., near Shawe Heath, in Over-Knotsford, late of Geo. Venables, deceased, &c., &c.

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 16 Apr., 1661, at Maire Town.)

13th Charles II., 1661. Trin., No. 2.

MARY WARNER, widow, executrix of Thomas Davenport, *versus* GEORGE DAVENPORT. Last will and testament, estates, &c., of George Davenport, deceased, including lands, &c., in Calvely, Heswell, Tylston, Farnhall, Bunbury, Warehall, Somerford, Swetenham, Rainow, Withington, or elsewhere in the county of Chester.

(C. 27 May, I.D. 20 June, at Chester.)

13th Charles II., 1661. Mich., No. 38.

JOHN FALCNER, JOHN NEWTON, JOHN BARLOW *versus* ADAM MOTTERSHEAD. Manor, forest, and borough of

Macclesfield (Chester). Custom of "suit and grist" to the ancient mills there (*i.e.*, grinding corn, &c.).

(C. 3 July, I.D. 2 Oct., at Macclesfield. Cover, with date of delivery endorsed.)

13th Charles II., 1661. Mich., No. 49.

ANNE LYNE, widow, *versus* GEORGE VENABLES. Lands in Agden, *alias* Acton, lately belonging to George Venables (plaintiff's father), deceased, and purchased by him of the Lord Visct., Thos. Savage, &c., &c.

(C. 3 July, I.D. 8 Aug., "in the Meire Town.")

13th and 14th Charles II., 1661-2. Hil., No. 10.

JOHN FALCONER, JOHN NEWTON, JOHN BARLOW, *versus* ADAM MOTTERSHEAD. Manor, borough, and forest of Macclesfield. Touching custom of "suit and grist" to the ancient mills in the manor (*i.e.*, grinding corn, &c.).

(C. 27 Nov., 13 Chas. II., I.D. 9 Jan., 1661, at Macclesfield.)

14th Charles II., 1662. East., No. 9.

JOHN ROWLEY *versus* JOHN BOWYER, JOHN BELLOTT. Lands in Ridgway, lately belonging to John Rowley (plaintiff's grandfather), &c., &c.

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 14 Apr., at Nether Knotsford.)

14th Charles II., 1662. East., No. 20.

THO. BURSLEM, "debtor and accomptant to the King's Ma'tie," *versus* ELEANOR WAINWRIGHT, widow, RICHD. WAINWRIGHT, JOHN WAINWRIGHT, THO. WAINWRIGHT. Loss of a bag of money entrusted by plaintiff to his brother James to buy cattle at Burndley Fair (Lancaster), &c., &c.

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 3 Apr., at Church Hulme.)

14th Charles II., 1662. Mich., No. 26.

JOHN FALCONER, JOHN NEWTON, JOHN BARLOW, *versus* JAS. PICKFORD, HENRY DAVIE, HENRY CLARK, GEO. JOHNSON, ROGER TOFT, ADAM MOTERSHEAD. Manor and forest of Macclesfield. Custom of "suit and grist" to the ancient mills.

(C. 18 June, I.D. 9 Oct., at Macclesfield.)

14th Charles II., 1662. Mich., No. 39.

WILLIAM WESTON and his wife SUSAN, SARAH LAWSON, WM. LAWSON, THO. LAWSON, RICHD. LAWSON *versus* CHAS. LAWSON, JOHN WALLEY, WM. TAYLOR, JOHN PARE, ROBT. CROSS. Lands in Eves, late of Richd. Lawson, servant to Lord Fairfax. Last will, &c., of Richard, &c., &c.

(C. 18 June, I.D. 9 Oct., at Congleton.)

15th Charles II., 1663. East., No. 14.

NATHL. HADFIELD *versus* JAS. FRANCE, RICHD. HARTLEY. Discharge of a bond given as security for defendant France.

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 29 Apr., at Stockport.)

15th and 16th Charles II., 1663-4. Hil., No. 4.

WM. STREETE *versus* ANN HARRISON, widow, JOHN HARRISON. Last will, &c., of Katharine Street (plaintiff's mother) and Geo. Street, his father. Maintenance and appenticeship of plaintiff, &c., &c.

(C. 28 Nov., 15 Chas. II., I.D. 28 Jan., 15 Chas II., at Chester.)

15th and 16th Charles II., 1663-4. Hil., No. 10.

JOHN BROWNE *versus* WM. BEELEY, JOHN HARRISON. Mortgage of a messuage, &c., in Heaton Norres, lately belonging to George Newton, of Stockport.

(C. 28 Nov., 15 Chas. II., I.D. 1 Feb., 15 Chas. II., at Stockport.)

16th Charles II., 1664. East., No. 15.

JOHN BROWN *versus* WILLIAM BEELEY. Right and title to three closes and a messuage called the Marled Field, &c., near Stockport (Chester)?

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 13 Apr., at Heaton Norres.)

16th Charles II., 1664. Trin., No. 4.

WILLIAM BEELEY *versus* JOHN BROWN, GEO. NEWTON. Mortgage of lands in Heaton Norres, called the Marled Field, the Great High Field, &c., &c., late of Edwd. Robotham, &c., &c.

(C. 23 May, I.D. 14 June, at Charleton.)

16th Charles II., 1664. Trin., No. 6.

JOHN BROWN *versus* WILLM. BEELEY. Mortgage of closes in Heaton Norris, called the Marled Field, the Great High Field, &c., &c., late of Edwd. Robotham, &c., &c.

(C. 23 May, I.D. 9 June, at Stockport.)

16th Charles II., 1664. Trin., No. 7.

EDWARD JACKSON *versus* ROBT. LEVER. Moiety or half part of a capital messuage, called "The Auld Hall" of Heaton, leased by defendant to Thomas Bradbury. Arrears of rent, &c., &c.

(C. 23 May, I.D. 15 June, at Stockport.)

17th Charles II., 1665. Mich., No. 7.

ROBT. TAYLOR, an infant, by EDWARD DICKETT, his guardian, *versus* Sir ROBT. COTTON, Knt., GEO. TAYLOR, JOHN TAYLOR. Lands, &c., in Dodcoate, Aston, and Newall, in the county of Chester.

(C. 14 June, I.D. 9 Oct., at Namptwich.)

18th Charles II., 1666. East., No. 13.

Sir JEFFREY PALMER, Knt. and Bart. (Attorney-General), at the relation of John Kirk, *versus* JAMES PICKFORD. Forest of Macclesfield. Metes and bounds, &c. Whether the Crown has any demesne lands within the forest lying in the parishes of Prestbury, Stockport, Taxall, and Gawseworth? &c., &c. A lease of lands to defendant's father by the Earl of Derby.

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 19 Apr., at Macclesfield.)

20th Charles II., 1668. East., No. 29.

JOHN SHALCROSSE *versus* ISAAC MEYNELL. (The accounts of?) the Receiver-General of the Royal Aid for the county of Derby. Touching monies paid to Francis Meynell, alderman of London (defendant's brother). Acquittances. Detention of plaintiff's "tally" by Francis, &c., &c.

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 10 Apr., at Macclesfield.)

20th and 21st Charles II., 1668-9. Hil., No. 20.

GILBERT GERRARD *versus* LAWRENCE BARROW. Last

wills written and nuncupative (verbal) of Eliz., the late wife of plaintiff, and formerly the wife of Jas. Birkdale.

(C. 28 Nov., 20 Chas. II., I.D. 8 Jan., 20 Chas. II., at Chester.)

21st Charles II., 1669. East., No. 28.

THOMAS FERNIHAUGH, the younger, *versus* HENRY BRADSHAW. Last will, &c., and real and personal estate of Henry Bradshaw, late of Marple (Chester) (defendant's late father).

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 31 Mar., at Newcastle-under-Lyme.)

21st and 22nd Charles II., 1669-70. Hil., No. 23.

WILLIAM DANIEL *versus* EVERARD MAINWARING, M.D. Distress levied by the sheriff of Chester, at the suit of Dorothy Mainwaring (under the nuncupative will and as executrix of Everard Mainwaring, deceased), on the jointure lands of Christian Daniel (plaintiff's late mother, deceased), in Over-Tabley (Chester), to recover the arrears of an annuity or rent charge said to have been due to Mary Mainwaring, deceased, &c., &c. [Peter Daniel (plaintiff's late father) and Elenor Mainwaring are mentioned.]

(C. 29 Nov., 21 Chas. II., I.D. 11 Jan., 21 Chas. II., at Northwich.)

21st and 22nd Charles II., 1669-70. Hil., No. 24.

THOMAS WIDNES *versus* WILLIAM BARKER. Last will and testament of Sir Geo. Barker, late of Westminster (Middlesex), deceased, and a bond given to him by plaintiff for the repayment of a loan of one hundred pounds, &c., &c.

(C. 29 Nov., 21 Chas. II., I.D. 1 Jan., 21 Chas. II., at Frodsham.)

22nd Charles II., 1670. East., No. 32.

THOMAS KNOTTESFORD *versus* THOMAS BULLEN and his wife ELIZTH., HUGH SPROSTON, RALPHE DEANE, HUGH TRENCH. Estate and debt, &c., of Richard Robinson, late of Wich Malbanck (Chester), including his lands there.

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 22 Apr., at Wichmalbanke.)

22nd Charles II., 1670. Mich., No. 38.

THOS. KNOTTESFORD *versus* THOS. BULLEN and his

wife ELIZ., HUGH SPROSTON, HUGH TRENCH, RALPH DEANE, THOS. KNOTTESFORD, THOS. BULLEN, administrator of the estate of Anth. Robinson. Last will, &c., and estate (real and personal) of Anthony Robinson, of Wichmalbancke, including his house and lands there, &c.

(C. 22 June, I.D. 26 Sept., at Namptwich.)

23rd Charles II., 1671. East., No. 45.

THOMAS KNOTTESFORD *versus* THOS. BULLEN and his wife ELIZABETH, HUGH SPROSTON, RALPH DEAN (for their contempt of Court of Exchequer at Westminster). Attachment granted by the Court of Exchequer at Chester, against the plaintiff (at the suit of defendants) for his breach of the privileges of the county palatine of Chester, in sueing them (the defendants) in his Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Westminster, &c., &c. Contempt of Court.

(C. 13 Feb., I.D. 28 Apr., at Namptwich.)

24th Charles II., 1672. East., No. 20.

RANDLE MINSHULL *versus* RICHD. GRIFFIN, MARY GOLBORNE, widow, SIMON TILDESLEY, junior, SIMON TILDESLEY, senior, JOHN TILDESLEY. Manor of Bartheton (Chester), with the capital messuage of Bartherton and demesnes belonging. Lease and mortgage. Neglect of the premises. Waste and spoil, &c., &c.

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 26 Apr., at Namptwich.)

24th Charles II., 1672. East., No. 23.

RANDLE MINSHULL *versus* RICHD. GRIFFIN, MARY GOLBORNE, widow, SIMON TILDESLEY, junior, SIMON TILDESLEY, senior, JOHN TILDESLEY, ELIZTH. PRICE, widow. Manor of Bartherton (Chester), with the capital messuage of Bartherton and the demesnes belonging. Assignment of lease, &c. Neglect of repairs. Waste and spoil, &c., &c.

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 9 Apr., at Namptwich.)

24th Charles II., 1672. Mich., No. 42.

RANDLE MINSHULL *versus* MARY TILDESLEY, widow, SIMON TILDESLEY, senr., SIMON TILDESLEY, junr., JOHN

TILDESLEY, ELIZTH. PRICE. Manor of Bartherton with the capital messuage of Bartherton and demesnes belonging. Assignment of lease. Neglect of repairs. Waste and spoil, &c., &c.

(C. 26 June, I.D. 24 Sept., at Chester.)

24th and 25th Charles II., 1672-3. Hil., No. 10.

RANDLE MINSHULL *versus* MARY GOLBORNE, widow, JOHN TILDESLEY. Manor of Bartherton and the demesne lands belonging, in the county of Chester.

(C. 28 Nov., 24 Chas. II., I.D. 9 Jan., 24 Chas. II., at Namptwich.)

25th and 26th Charles II., 1673-4. Hil., No. 19.

Sir GEORGE WARBURTON, Bart., *versus* JOHN OASELEY. Messuage and tenement in Great Bubworth, called "Crow Nest House," lately belonging to Thos. and Wm. Anderton, deceased, and for which the plaintiff (as lord of the manors of Aston and Great Budworth) claims a chief rent of 3s., &c., &c. [Plaintiff's manor of Arley, Richd. Oaseley (defendant's late father) and Richd. and Wm. Maldon, former possessors of such premises, are mentioned.]

(C. 28 Nov., 25 Chas. II., I.D. 22 Jan., 25 Chas. II., at Great Budworth.)

26th Charles II., 1674. East, No. 8.

ROBERT PICKERING *versus* THOMAS SUTTON. Lease of the tithes of Newton and Hatton in the chapelry of Daresbury (Chester), made by the Dean and Canons of Christchurch in Oxford, to the plaintiff John Daniel, senr., Ralph Starky, and Richard Rutter, and a former lease of such tithes granted by College of Christchurch to John Grimsditch. Tithes.

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 2 May, at Eccleston.)

26th Charles II., 1674. East., No. 19.

ROBERT PICKERING *versus* ISAAC TIPPING. Lease of the tithes of Newton and Hatton in the chapelry of Daresbury (Chester), made by the Dean and Canons of Christchurch in Oxford, to the plaintiff John Daniel, senr., Ralph Starkey, and Richd. Rutter, and touching a former lease of

such tithes made by the College of Christchurch to John Grimsditch. Tithes.

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 2 May, at Eccleston.)

26th and 27th Charles II., 1674-5. Hil., No. 19.

WILLIAM STARKEY, WILLIAM WILLOUGHBY *versus* The ATTORNEY-GENERAL, JANE MOSELEY, widow and executrix of NICHS. MOSELEY, late of Ancoats, GEO. MAINWARING, BENJAMIN CRITCHLEY, JOHN BROCKE. Farming of the duty of hearth money in and for the county of Chester and the county and city of Chester, of which duty Nicholas Moseley was farmer or receiver and chief collector, and the defendant John Brocke was deputy collector. Securities. Accounts, &c., &c.

(C. 28 Nov., 26 Chas. II., I.D. 25 Jan., 26 Chas. II., at Chester.)

26th and 27th Charles II., 1674-5. Hil., No. 21.

ARTHUR BICKERTON *versus* ELIZTH. BICKERTON, widow, ELIZTH. BICKERTON (infant), by RALPH TUSHINGHAM, her guardian. Capital messuage in Horshall and lands in Marbury, Rhenbury, Horshall, and Newall, formerly belonging to Geo. Bickerton, senior (plaintiff's grandfather). Touching a settlement thereof made on George's marriage with Jane the daughter of Thomas Burges, &c., &c.

(C. 28 Nov., 26 Chas. II., I.D. 28 Dec., 26 Chas. II., at Namptwich.)

27th Charles II., 1675. East., No. 16.

WM. VENABLES, "youngest son of Peter Venables, Esq., late Baron of Kinderton, deceased," *versus* ANTHONY HEADLEY, THOMAS HEADLEY. Manor of Long Witton (Northumberland), sold by Wm. Fenwick to the plaintiff's father. Touching a (demolished) house there called "The Carne House." Digging for ironstone. Sir Wm. Fenwick's manor of Rothley. Defendants' house and farm in Ewsley, called "Toft Lawes." Metes and bounds. Right of common of pasture. Customs of manor, &c., &c.

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 15 Apr., at Kinderton; and 21 Apr., at Morpeth.)

27th Charles II., 1675. Trin., No. 5.

ROBT. PICKERING *versus* THOMAS SUTTON. Lease of Newton tithes and the small tithes or Easter Roll of the chapel of Daresbury from the Dean and Cannons of Christchurch, in Oxford, to the plaintiff, John Daniel, Ralph Starkey, and Richard Rutter, &c., &c. Tithes.

(C. 8 July, I.D. 17 Oct., at Thelwall. Delivered into Court 13 June, 1675.)

27th Charles II., 1675. Mich., No. 1.

ROBERT PICKERING *versus* ISAAC TIPPING. Lease of the tithes in Newton and Hatton, in the chapelry of Daresbury, granted by the College of Christ Church, in Oxford, to Mr. Wheeler, &c., &c.

(C. 23 June, I.D. 1 Oct., at Warrington.)

27th Charles II., 1675. Mich., No. 33.

HENRY BANCROFT *versus* WM. BANCROFT, ELIZ. SYDEBOTHOME, HENRY BEELEY and his wife MARY, THOMAS BANCROFT, GEORGE ETCHELLS. Sum of ninety pounds lent by John Bancroft (plaintiff's late uncle) to Thomas Taylor, late of Levenholme, deceased, and Thomas Taylor, late of Cringlebrooke, deceased, &c., &c.

(C. 23 June, I.D. 8 Oct., at Stockport.)

28th Charles II., 1676. East., No. 1.

ROBERT HYDE *versus* THOMAS WRIGHT, LAWRENCE WRIGHT. Messuage and tithes called Chadkirke, lying in Chadkirke and Romiley, in the parish of Stockport (Chester), with the demesne lands belonging, and lands, &c., near Namptwich, late of Lawrence Wright (grandfather of defendant Thomas), extended upon several judgments of debt due to the executors of John Cowes, late of the city of Chester; and touching the last will and testament of Lawrence Wright, &c., &c.

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 11 Apr., at Frodsham.)

29th Charles II., 1677. Mich., No. 6.

WILLIAM HYDE *versus* ARTHUR HOLLINGWORTH. Rectory of Mottram in Longdendale (Chester), the capital

messuage called Hollingworth, and the demesne lands belonging. Tithes.

(C. 4 July, I.D. 8 Oct., at Ashton-under-Lyne.)

29th Charles II., 1677. Mich., No. 24.

RALPH MERRILL *versus* JOHN PARKER, ROGER HOLDINGE, AMEY MERRILL, widow. Right and title to a messuage and lands in Wigland (Chester) in defendant's possession, and lately in the possession of Randle Merrill (defendant Amey's late husband). [Sir Thomas Brereton, Knt., Randle Merrill (plaintiff's late father), Eliz. Merrill, widow (plaintiff's late mother), and Randle Merrill (plaintiff's late mother), and Randle Merrill (plaintiff's late brother), are mentioned.]

(C. 4 July, I.D. 24 Sept., 1677, at Malpas.)

30th Charles II., 1678. East., No. 17.

RANDLE MINSHULL, WILLIAM COLLINGTON *versus* BENJAMIN HEATHER, JOHN TILDESLEY. Manor and manor house of Bartherton, leased to Simon Tildesley (defendant's father) by Richard Griffin, deceased, and in the defendant's hands under a writ of extent. Value, &c., &c.

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 17 Apr., at Namptwich.)

30th Charles II., 1678. Trin., No. 7.

RANDLE MINSHULL, WILLIAM COLLINGTON *versus* JOHN TILDESLEY, BENJAMIN HEATHER. Bartherton Hall and the demesnes belonging, and a messuage lying in Bartherton Wood, &c., &c.

(C. 13 May, I.D. 1 June, at Namptwich.)

31st and 32nd Charles II., 1679-80. Hil., No. 20.

ROBERT CADDICK *versus* JOHN TATLOCKE, ELLEN TATLOCKE, widow. Bond for the payment of the sum of £36 given by Thos. Caddicke (plaintiff's late brother), deceased, to Richd. Tatlock, in which plaintiff was suerty for Thos., &c., &c.

(C. 28 Nov., 31 Chas. II., I.D. 13 Jan., 31 Chas. II., at Chester.)

31st and 32nd Charles II., 1679-80. Hil., No. 21.

THOMAS RODE and STEPHEN BLACKLEACHE, executors of the last will and testament of Richard Blackleach, gent., late of Macclesfield (Chester), deceased, *versus* WM. HULINE. Bond entered into by Richard Blackleach and his lands in Macclesfield, &c., &c.

(C. 28 Nov., 31 Chas. II., I.D. 15 Jan., 31 Chas. II., at Macclesfield.)

31st and 32nd Charles II., 1679-80. Hil., No. 27.

JOHN SMITH *versus* JOHN DODD and his wife MARGARET, RALPH WALKER and his wife MARY. Lands in Chrisleton and Rowton, lately belonging to John Maddocks, junior (plaintiff's late uncle), &c., &c.

(C. 28 Nov., 31 Chas. II., I.D. 5 Jan., 31 Chas. II., at Chester.)

32nd Charles II., 1680. East., No. 21.

WILLIAM ROSINGREAVE *versus* RICHARD OULTON. Malt supplied by defendant (a maltster) to the plaintiff (a brewer) and his claim for payment for the malt, and a former suit depending in the Great Sessions for the county of Flint (in Sept., 1678), in which the defendant Richd. Oulton was plaintiff and the present plaintiff was defendant, &c., &c.

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 22 Apr., 1680, at Chester.)

32nd Charles II., 1680. Mich., No. 19.

DOROTHY PEAKE, widow, *versus* JOHN SYDBOTHAM and his wife KATHERINE, widow, HENRY BRADSHAW. Mortgage of a tenement in Northerden (Chester). [Thomas Peake, late of Warrington (Lancaster), mercer, and Tho. Harrison, late of Warrington, attorney, are mentioned.]

(C. 30 June, I.D. 21 Oct., 1680, at Manchester.)

32nd Charles II., 1680. Mich., No. 31.

RICHARD TOWNLEY *versus* JANE HAWORTH, widow, ROGER NOWEL, ROGER KENYON, BRYAN BOOTH. Plaintiff's real and personal estate, including the manor of Barnside, the capital messuage called Carr Hall, with the demesnes, &c., &c., lying in Barnside, Foulrigg, Munkroid, Colne, Ightenhill, Burneley, and Goosenarge (Lancaster),

left to the management of the defendant Jane Haworth on plaintiff's departure from home to join the King's forces as a soldier. Touching the execution of the trust by that defendant and the payment to plaintiff of the marriage portion promised by defendant Haworth on the marriage of plaintiff with her daughter Jane Stonehewer (plaintiff's late wife). [A messuage in Cheshire, called Hasles, made over to the plaintiff in part payment of such marriage portion, and Mr. Townley, of Royle (plaintiff's uncle), are mentioned.]

(C. 30 June, I.D. 19 Oct., at Preston.)

33rd Charles II., 1681. East., No. 22.

Sir ROBERT SAWYER, Knt. (Attorney-General), *versus* OSWALD MOSELEY, EDWD. MOSELEY, ANN MOSELEY, FRAS. MOSELEY, clerk. Estate of Rowland Moseley and the jointure lands of his wife Anne Moseley, including lands in Heaton Norrice (Lancaster), purchased by Rowld., and formerly belonging to Sir Thomas Gerrard, and lands in Whithington (Lancaster), late of Richard Heywood, &c., &c. [Sir Edward Moseley, late of Hough End (Lancaster), Bart., Margaret Moseley (daughter of Rowland), afterwards married to Sir Wm. Whitmore, knight, deceased, and Ann Whitmore (daughter of Margaret), are mentioned.]

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 19 Apr., 1681, at Stockport.)

33rd Charles II., 1681. East., No. 23.

MARY BARLOW, widow, *versus* GEOE. LANGFORD, ROGER GLEGG, THOS. MOSSE, THOS. MORGAN, WM. WALLEY, ELLEN DUNNE, WM. PENLINGTON, ROBT. ROBINSON, JOHN HOLLILAND, HENRY SALSBURY. Right and title to lands, &c., in Tramnore (Chester). The legitimacy of plaintiff's late father, Hugh Langford, and which of his father's three wives he was born of, &c., &c. [The names of William Langford (plaintiff's grandfather), Eliz. Langford, the first wife of William, Mary his second wife, and Alice his third wife, and Hugh Poole, of Bebington, a clergyman ("of the family of Poole, of Poole"), the plaintiff's grandfather (on the mother's side), are mentioned.]

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 11 Apr., at Tramnore.)

33rd Charles II., 1681. Mich., No. 21.

ELIZTH. CROFTON (an infant), by her next friends, MARGERY SCRAGG, WM. WEBB, "and others," *versus* MARY EATON, widow, JOHN FISHWICKE, ROBT. WINTERBOTHAM, EDWD. BILLINGTON. Messuage or tenement in Weveham, in the county of Chester. [Zachary Crofton, Hannah Crofton, and John Eaton are mentioned.]

(C. 22 June, I.D. 18 Oct., at Witton.)

33rd Charles II., 1681. Mich., No. 31.

ELIZTH. CROFTON (an infant), by WM. WEBB, and MARGERY SCRAGG, her "prochein amy," and WM. BEARD *versus* MARY EATON, WM. EATON, ROBERT WINTERBOTHAM, EDWARD BILLINGTON. Messuage and tenement at Weverham, in the county of Chester.

(C. 22 June, I.D. 3 Oct., at Warrington.)

33rd Charles II., 1681. Mich., No. 34.

MARY BARLOW, widow, *versus* GEO. LANGFORD, ROGER GLEGG, HUGH POOLE, THOS. MOSSE, THOS. MORGAN, WM. WALLEY, WM. ROBINSON, ELLEN DUNNE, WM. PENLINGTON, ROBT. ROBINSON, JOHN HOLLAND, HENRY SALSBURY and his wife. Estate of Captain William Langford (plaintiff's grandfather), and the legitimacy of Hugh (a son of the captain, and the plaintiff's father), and the lands, &c., in Tranmore of which the captain died possessed, &c., &c.

(C. 22 June, I.D. 12 Aug., at Tranmore.)

34th Charles II., 1682. East., No. 19.

THOMAS SAWBRIDGE and his wife KATHERINE *versus* WM. PULFORD, THOS. SWAINE, clerk, HENRY BIRKINHEAD, ROBERT DIXON and his wife, HENRY ACKERLY, ANNE SELLAR, widow. Real and personal estate of Thos. Pulford, deceased, including a messuage, &c., in the Castle Lane of the city of Chester, &c., &c.

(C. 10 Feb., I.D. 13 Apr., at Gloverstone.)

34th Charles II., 1682. East., No. 21.

SAMUEL ASPINWALL *versus* STEPHEN HOLLAND. Plaintiff's messuages, &c., in the Minories, London, and

defendant's accounts for receipts and disbursements, &c., in collecting the rents of the premises, &c., &c.

(C. 13 Feb., I.D. 22 Mar., at Chester.)

34th Charles II., 1682. East., No. 25.

ROBERT WOOLRIDGE and his wife ELIZABETH *versus* THOMAS MOULSON. Last will and testament and personal estate of Hugh Moulson, of the city of Chester, tanner and alderman, and the last will and testament and personal estate of Anne Moulson, his late widow and relict (late father and mother of the plaintiff Eliz. and of defendant). Touching the legacies left by Hugh to his six children, and the legacies left by Anne in her will, &c., &c.

(C. 10 Feb., I.D. 20 Mar., at Chester.)

34th Charles II., 1682. Mich., No. 27.

EVAN JONES *versus* SHEM BRACEBRIDGE, JOHN SOMERS, WM. STARKY, one of the late sheriffs of Chester city. Levy upon the good of the plaintiff made by John Taylor and the defendant Starkey, late sheriffs of Chester, in the execution of a writ of fieri facias at the suit of the other defendants for the recovery of a debt for hats and castors supplied, &c., &c.

(C. 5 July, I.D. 19 Oct., at Chester.)

34th and 35th Charles II., 1682-3. Hil., No. 18.

ANNE HASLEHURST, widow of John Haslehurst (father of plaintiff Randle), RANDLE HASLEHURST *versus* ROBERT COOKE, clerk, executor of Eliz. Warren, widow. Last will and testament, &c., of Mrs. Elizabeth Wentworth, widow, formerly called Mrs. Elizabeth Warren (daughter of Sir Edwd. Warren, of Poynton, Chester). Touching a sum of £120, claimed by the executors of John Haslehurst as due to them out of the estate of Mrs. Wentworth, deceased, &c., &c.

(C. 28 Nov., 34 Chas. II., I.D. 11 Jan., 34 Chas. II., at Great Budworth.)

35th Charles II., 1683. East., No. 24.

RICHARD WRIGHT, clerk, *versus* THOMAS DOE, JOHN

HALE, JOHN MOYLE, JAS. BREWEN. Rectory and parish of the Holy Trinity, in the city of Chester, and the manor and demesnes of Blacon. Tithes.

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 5 Apr., at Chester.)

36th Charles II., 1684. East., No. 4.

THOS. LEIGH, junr., *versus* NATHANIEL BOOTH. Rectory and parish of Prestbury, the township of Mottram Andrew, and the defendant's mansion-house in Mottram, called Mottram Hall (Chester). Tithes.

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 10 Apr., at Prestbury.)

36th Charles II., 1684. East., No. 27.

GEORGE ALDCROFT *versus* ROBT. HESKETH and his wife ELIZABETH, administrators of Wm. Ashton, deceased. Estates of John Ashton, late of Dunham Massy (Chester), and William Ashton, late of same place, brother of John. Touching precepts of fieri facias issued out of the Court of Altrincham, held for the barony of Dunham Massey, and directed to the plaintiff (then bailiff or officer of that Court) for levying execution upon the goods, &c., of John or William, including leases of messuages, &c., in Dunham Massy and a tenement called "Cook's Tenement," &c., &c.

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 28, at Altrincham.)

36th Charles II., 1684. Mich., No. 3.

HUGH HARVEY *versus* JOHN HOUGH, RICHARD SHAKESHAFTE, THOS. GRIFFITH. Parish church of St. Olave, in the city of Chester, and the chancel thereto adjoining, and the messuage or mansion-house near the church, anciently called Pares Place, or Harwarden's Hall. Whether the Vawdries or any of their ancesters were former owners of the mansion-house and patrons of the parish church, &c., &c. Touching the repair of chancel, &c., &c.

(C. 18 June, I.D. 16 Oct., at Chester.)

36th Charles II., 1684. Mich., No. 46.

WILLIAM SMITH *versus* WM. STEELE, THOS. MALBON, EDWARD WORTHINGTON. Lease of the Blewboare Inn, in Holborn (Middlesex), made by Sir Thos. Fisher, baronet,

to Thomas Smith (plaintiff's late father), and also a lease of a messuage adjoining to the inn from the trustees of the poor in the parish of St. Clements, in the county of Middlesex, to Thos. Smith. Touching mortgages of leases, &c., &c.

(C. 18 June, I.D. 2 Sept., at Wybunbury.)

1st James II., 1685. East., No. 19.

JOHN STARKEY, RICHD. BETTELEY, JOSEPH EDGLEY *versus* JOHN RUTTER. Various money transactions between the parties to the suit.

(C. 12 Feb., I.D. 15 Apr., at Aston in Newhall.)

1st James II., 1685. Mich., No. 40.

Sir ROBT. SAWYER, Knt. (Attorney-General), *versus* MARTHA CLOPTON, widow (sister of said Bishop), and WALTER CLOPTON, executors of the last will and testament of the late Dr. Isaac Barrow, late Bishop of St. Asaph, deceased. Last will and testament of Dr. Isaac Barrow, Bishop of St. Asaph, an almshouse in the parish of St. Asaph (for poor women), said to have been built and endowed by him, and a free school in the parish which, it is alleged, he wished should be build and endowed out of his estate, &c., &c.

(C. 8 July, I.D. 17 Sept., at St. Asaph.)

1st and 2nd James II., 1685-6. Hil., No. 15.

JOHN SOUTHERNE and his wife ELLEN *versus* THOMAS DEANE, WILLIAM WYCH. Lands in Alderly, Davenham, and Leftwich (Chester), lately belonging to William Wych (late father of plaintiff Ellen and defendant William). Touching the portion of plaintiff Ellen payable out of the land, &c., &c.

(C. 10 Nov., 1 Jas. II., I.D. 14 Jan., 1 Chas. II., at Bowdon.)

2nd James II., 1686. Mich., No. 4.

DANIEL APPLEFORD, clerk, *versus* THOMAS WALLEY. Rectory and parish of Warmincham, in the county of Chester. Tithes.

(C. 23 June, I.D. 4 Sept., at Sandbach.)

2nd James II., 1686. Mich., No. 5.

DANIEL APPLEFORD, clerk, *versus* HENRY SMETHLEY. Rectory and parish of Warmincham, in the county of Chester. Tithes.

(C. 23 June, I.D. 4 Sept., at Sandbach.)

2nd James II., 1686. Mich., No. 14.

DANIEL APPLEFORD, clerk, rector of the parish of Warmincham (Chester), *versus* JOHN CREW OFFLEY and his wife ANNE, THOS. RYLANDS, RAPHE HASSALL, ANNE KENT, widow, NICHS. KENT, RICHD. KENT, HUMPHY. CARTWRIGHT, WM. SMITH. Rectory and parish of Warminchan, in the county of Chester. Tithes.

(C. 23 June, I.D. 1 September, at Sandbach.)

2nd James II., 1686. Mich., No. 43.

WILLIAM LEIGH *versus* JOHN DANIEL. Demesne lands in Daresbury and elsewhere belonging to John Daniel, junr. (defendant's late father), and the marriage portion promised to be given by John Daniel, junr. (deceased), on his daughter Mary's marriage with the plaintiff, &c., &c.

(C. 23 June, I.D. 25 Oct., at Daresbury.)

2nd James II., 1686. Mich., No. 44.

Sir THOMAS MAINWARING, of Peover (Chester), Bart., *versus* WM. SMITH, THOS. WRIGHT, HUMFREY SWINDELL, — POTT, widow, JAS. JACKSON, JOHN LOWE, EDWD. MORECROFT, WM. LUNT, THOS. WARD, JAS. DAVENPORT, EDWD. DOWNES, JOHN TAYLOR, JOSH. STONIER, RICHD. CUTLER, SAML. CLOWES. Manor and forest of Macclesfield. Customs of manor.

(C. 23 June, I.D. 19 Oct., at Macclesfield.)

2nd and 3rd James II., 1686-7. Hil., No. 5.

DANIEL APPLEFORD, clerk, *versus* THOMAS WALLEY. Rectory and parish of Warmincham, Chester, and the defendant's messuage and tenement in Tetton, in such parish. Tithes.

(C. 22 Nov., 2 Jas II., I.D. 4 Jan., 2 Jas. II., at Sandbach.)

2nd and 3rd James II., 1686-7. Hil., No. 7.

DANIEL APPLEFORD, clerk, *versus* JOHN CREW OFLEY and his wife ANNE, THOS. RYLANCE, ANNE KENT, widow, NICHOLAS KENT, RICHD. KENT. Rectory and parish of Warmincham, and the demesne lands now or heretofore belonging to the Hall of Warmincham, in the county of Chester. Tithes.

(C. 22 Nov., 2 Jas. II., I.D. 3 Jan., 2 Jas. II., at Sandbach.)

2nd and 3rd James II., 1686-7. Hil., No. 17.

WILLIAM LEIGH *versus* JOHN DANIEL. Estate of John Daniel (defendant's late father and plaintiff's late father-in-law), including the tithes of Newton and Thelwall, &c., in Cheshire, and lands in Ireland. Touching a deed of settlement of the lands and estate of John Daniel (the father) in Daresbury, Newton, and Halton, and the portions of defendant's sisters Alice and Agard, &c., &c.

(C. 26 Nov., 2 Jas. II., I.D. 13 Jan., 2 Jas. II., at Warrington; 14 Jan., at Daresbury.)

3rd James II., 1687. Mich., No. 17.

RICHD. SARE and his wife ANN, daughter of Wm. Grafton, of Namptwich, in the county of Chester, *versus* JONATHAN NIXON. Right and title to lands (where situate not stated) lately belonging to Thomas Nixon, of Abingdon, former husband of plaintiff and late father of defendant, &c., &c.

(C. 15 June, I.D. 19 Oct., at Namptwich.)

3rd James II., 1687. Mich., No. 22.

JOHN VENABLES *versus* JASPER MAUDITT. Certain accounts, reckonings, and dealings between the parties to this suit.

(C. 15 June, I.D. 21 Oct., at Nether Knutsford.)

3rd James II., 1687. Mich., No. 30.

EDMUND TURNER and his wife LUCY *versus* JOHN CREW OFFLEY and his wife ANNE. Three messuages, with the land belonging, in Sinderland, in the parish of Bawden (Chester), commonly called or known by the names

of "Haslehursts," "Ashtons," and "Robert Hesketh's" tenements, and said to be reputed parcels of the manors of Hale and Ringay, sometime belonging to Sir Randolph Crew, and before him to Sir Baptist Hicks, &c., &c.

(C. 15 June, I.D. 6 Oct., at Bowden.)

3rd James II., 1687. Mich., No. 36.

WILLIAM KELSALL *versus* ROBERT OWEN. Expenses alleged to have been incurred by plaintiff in conducting a suit to recover the sum of three hundred pounds left to defendant's children under the will of Jane Pearson, the wife of John Pearson, and sometime called Jane Owen, deceased. [Joseph Pearson, son of John, is mentioned.]

(C. 15 June, I.D. 15 Sept., at Nether Alderley.)

3rd James II., 1687. Mich, No. 40.

Sir THOMAS MAINWARING, Bart., *versus* WM. SMITH, THOS. WRIGHT, HUMFREY SWINDELLS, WM. LUNT, JAS. JACKSON, THOS. WARD, EDWD. MORECROFT, SAML. CLOWES, JAS. DAVENPORT, EDWD. DOWNES, JOSH. STONYER. Manor and forest of Macclesfield, within the county palatine of Chester. Touching the collecting (by Humphrey Swindells, late of Ranow, Chester, deceased) of fines upon alienation, surrenders or admittances, heriots, and reliefs, as well of the old as of the new copyhold lands, for Sir Randle Mainwaring, Knt. (plaintiff's grandfather), and also for Phillip Mainwaring, Esq. (plaintiff's father), and also for the plaintiff, in the years 1648, &c., &c. Customs of manor, &c.

(C. 15 June, I.D. 18 Oct., at Macclesfield. Cover, with date of delivery into Court endorsed.)

3rd and 4th James II., 1687-8. Hil., No. 19.

EDWARD TURNER and his wife LUCY *versus* JOHN CREW OFFLEY, Sir ROBT. COTTON, Knt. and Bart., Sir THOS. CHOLMONDELEIGH, JOHN ACTON, WM. COTTON, THOS. HALE, DENNIS HEAFORD. Last will and testament, goods and chattels, debts, &c., of John Crew, of Crew Hall (plaintiff's late husband), deceased.

(C. 28 Nov., 3 Jas. II., I.D. 4 Jan., 3 Jas. II., at Stowford.)

4th James II., 1688. East., No. 22.

ROBT. JENNINGS, "pawper," MARGT. JENNINGS, widow of Joshua Jennings, THOMAS JACKSON. Messuage, &c., in Norton called "Robt. Jennings' House," Endley Wood, closes in Higher Endley Wood, Sankey's Tenement, and the New Intacks in Norton aforesaid, formerly in the possession of Richard Jennings (plaintiff's father), deceased, and lately in the possession of Joshua. Mortgage, &c., &c.

(C. 13 Feb., I.D. 4 May, at Norton.)

4th James II., 1688. East., No. 26.

JOHN ALDCROFT and his wife ELIZABETH *versus* MARGT. JENNINGS, widow of Joshua Jennings, MARGT. BARLOW, widow, ANNE HOUGHTON. Right and title to a messuage and tenement in Sutton (Chester), said to have been leased by Sir Geo. Warburton, late of Arley, baronet, to Thos. Hale, and his brother John Hale, &c., &c. [Richard Jennings, late of Norton, Chester, and his sons Joseph and Joshua, John Hale, of Sutton, Matthew Houghton, late of Bold (Lancaster), Randall Barlow, of Burton Wood (Lancaster), Jonathan Dunbavand ("defendant Margaret's husband"), Elizth. Hale and George Hale, are mentioned.]

(C. 13 Feb., I.D. 5 Apr., 1688, at Nether Knottesford.)

4th James II., 1688. East., No. 38.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL, as well on behalf of the King's Majestie at the relation of Sir JAS. BULTER, Knt., Her Majesty the QUEEN Dowager's ATTORNEY-GENERAL, LEWIS Earl of FEVERSHAM, and others, trustees to and for Her Majesty Katherin Queen Dowager, and of Eliz. Hyde, widow, relict and administratrix with the will annexed of Robt. Hyde, gent., and Robt. Hyde, his sonne (an infant) by said Eliz., his mother and guardian, as on the part and behalf of the said relators, *versus* WM. HULTON, "one of the defts." Right and title to a garden or piece of ground in the possession or holding of Mary Ashton, widow, lying on the north side of a messuage or dwelling-house called "The Lamb," situate in East-Gate Street, in the city of Chester. Also touching a house (claimed by defendant)

called the "Myter Taverne" and the house called "The Lambhouse." Metes and bounds, &c. Whether the "Lambhouse" is and hath been reputed to be parcel of the King's manor of Hambridge, in the same county? &c., &c. [Ralph Hulton (defendant's grandfather), Richard Ashton ("late husband to the other defendant Mary Ashton"), and Thos. Ashton (father of Richard), are mentioned.]

(C. 13 Feb., I.D. 3 May, at Chester.)

4th James II., 1688. Mich, No. 21.

ROBERT JENNINGS *versus* MARGT. JENNINGS, widow, THOS. JACKSON. Messuages and tenements in Norton (Chester) called "Endley Wood" and "Sankey's Tenement," &c., lately belonging to Joshua Jennings (defendant's late husband). Mortgage, &c. Touching the personal estate of Joshua, &c., &c.

(C. 4 July, I.D. 25 Oct., at Warrington.)

4th James II., 1688. Mich., No. 33.

JOHN VENABLES *versus* MARGT. VENABLES, RACHEL VENABLES, JASPER MAUDITT. Lands, &c., in Outhrington, and a messuage, &c., on Shaw Heath, near Knutsford, and lands in Agdon, Statham, and High Leigh, &c., &c. Mortgage, &c. Waste and spoil, &c., &c. [Geo. Venables (late husband of defendant Margaret), her son Richd. Venables, Joseph and Samuel Venables, and Robt. Venables, late of Wincham (father-in-law of Richard), are mentioned.]

(C. 4 July, I.D. 20 Sept., at Knutsford.)

4th James II., 1688. Mich., No. 45.

GEORGE ETCHELLS *versus* HUGH BOOTH, HENRY COTTRELL, WM. COTTRELL. Bargain and sale of lands in Marple (Chester), formerly in the possession of Alice Booth (defendant's mother).

(C. 4 July, I.D. 25 Sept., at Disley. Cover, with date of delivery into Court endorsed.)

1st William and Mary, 1689. Hil., No. 1.

BENJAMIN SMITH *versus* RICHARD SIDDALL. Right

and title to a messuage lying in Ashton-upon-Mersy Banke, in the county of Chester, called "Green Lane House," and another messuage or cottage called "Tildesley's Cottage," situate in the same village. Touching a claim to said premises made by William Key, of Ashton-upon-Mersy, Mr. Bradshaw, John Peirson, in Manchester (Lancaster), Robt. Rowson, and John Nield, &c., &c.

(C. 28 Nov., 4 Jas. II., I.D. 25 Jan., 4 Jas. II., 1688, at Bowdon.)

1st William and Mary, 1689. East., No. 5.

JOHN COPPOCK *versus* HEN. WILLIAMSON, "Doctor in Phisick," ELEANOR his wife, JOHN PLATT, THOS. BROADHURST, RANDULPH RAVENSCROFT. Messuage and tenement in Norton (Chester), lately in the possession of the plaintiff, and formerly in the possession of John Coppock, of Norton (plaintiff's father), under a lease from Henry Brook, Esq. Touching an assignment and mortgage of said premises made by the now plaintiff to John Lewis, &c., &c.

(C. 5 May, I.D. 20 May, at Warrington.)

1st William and Mary, 1689. Mich., No. 26.

NATHAN LEECH *versus* MARY HIBBERT, widow, MARY HIBBERT, spinster, THOS. ROTHERAM and his wife ELIZABETH. Certain messuages or tenements in Marple (Chester), commonly called "The Greater House," &c., lately in the tenure of Jonathan Hyde and Robt. Higginbothome. Mortgage, &c., &c.

(C. 19 June, I.D. at Manchester.)

1st William and Mary, 1689. Mich., No. 36.

BENJAMIN SMITH *versus* RICHARD SIDDALL. Purchase of a messuage or farm called "Green Lane House," and a cottage or tenement called "Tildesley's Cottage," in the township of Ashton. Touching mortgages of said premises to Robt. Rawson and James Bradshaw, &c., &c.

(C. 19 June, I.D. —— at Cheadle. Delivered into Court 18 Oct., 1689.)

1st William and Mary, 1689. Mich., No. 37.

Dame ELIZTH. PILE, widow, *versus* THOS. LEGH, JOHN BARNES, EDWD. LONGDEN, JOHN OLDFIELD, ANN BAXTER, widow. Leases and mortgages of lands "in question" [where situate is not stated]. [It appears by the "Order Book" of the Court "that the plaintiff's bill is to inforce the defendants to redeem the mortgaged premisses in the bill menc'oed to be foreclosed." See Order Book, 1 W. and M., Hil., Suit No. 148.]

(C. 19 June, I.D. 8 Oct., 1689, at Macclesfield.)

1st William and Mary, 1689. Mich., No. 38.

Dame ELIZTH. PILE, widow, *versus* THOS. LEGH, JOHN BARNES, JOHN OLDFIELD, EDWD. LONGDON, ANNE BAXTER, widow. Leases and mortgages? of lands [where situate does not appear]. [It appears by the Order Book of the Court "that the plaintiff's bill is to inforce the defendants to redeem the mortgaged premisses in the bill menc'oed to bee foreclosed." See Order Book, 1 W. and M., Hil., No. 148.]

(C. 26 Oct., I.D. 5 Nov., at Macclesfield.)

1st and 2nd William and Mary, 1689-90. Hil., No. 9.

THOMAS LEGH *versus* PETER LEGH. Manors of Adlington, Butley, and Prestbury (Chester), the "great and capital messuage called Lyme or Lyme Hall," the rectory and parish of Prestbury, and the tithings of Lyme and Hanley, in said parish, &c., &c. Tithes. [The names, &c., of Sir Urian Legh and his son, Thomas Legh, the Lady Edgerton (the plaintiff's great grandmother), Richard Legh (defendant's late father), "and defendant's ancestors, the owners of Lyme Parke," are mentioned.]

(C. 28 Nov., 1 W. and M., I.D. 11 Jan., 1 W. and M., at Adlington; 16 Jan., 1 W. and M., at Newton, near Chester.)

2nd William and Mary, 1690. East., No. 33.

GEOE. DODD, JOHN GOLDSMITH, HENRY TURNER, JOHN WRIGHT, THOS. PRATCHETT *versus* THOMAS CORKER. Last will and testament, estate, &c., of Wm. Hankey,

late of Namptwich (Chester), tanner, deceased, including lands in Namptwich called "Tinkers' Crofts," &c., &c.

(C. 12 Feb., 1 W. and M., I.D. 8 May, 2 W. and M., at Namptwich.)

2nd William and Mary, 1690. Trin., No. 10.

WILLIAM WEAVER and his wife MAGDALEN *versus* AMBROSE THELWELL, ROSE EDWARDS, ROBT. AP HUGH. Lands in Brombrough, *alias* Brombo, in the parish of Wrexham (Denbigh), &c., &c. [The names and possessions of Griffith Thomas (late brother of plaintiff Magdalen), her mother Elizabeth, late wife of Thomas ap Edwd. ap Madock, and Mrs. Griffith, widow (plaintiff Magdalen's grandmother), are mentioned.]

(C. 2 June, I.D. 26 June, at Burland.)

2nd William and Mary, 1690. Trin., No. 17.

ELIZABETH LEIGH, widow, — Sir THOS. CHICHLEY, Knt., Sir JOHN CHICHLEY, Knt., executors of the last will and testament of Richard Legh, plaintiffs, *versus* THOMAS LEGH, of Lime, THOMAS CHOLMONDLEY, — THOMAS LEGH, of Adlington, defendant. Manors of Lyme, Hanley, and Adlington (Chester). Touching a "demand of tithe deer out of Lyme Park," to be paid by the owners of Lyme to the owners of Adlington in lieu of any tithe or other composition, service, or duty, &c., &c. [The names, &c., of Sir Peter (grandfather of said Richard Legh), Fras. and Peter Legh (uncles of said Richard), Thos. Legh (defendant's late father), and Richard Legh (plaintiff's late husband) are mentioned.]

(C. 2 June, I.D. 17 June, 1690, at Prestbury.)

3rd William and Mary, 1691. East., No. 18.

JOHN COPPOCK *versus* RANDLE RAVENSCROFT, "one of the defendants." Messuage or tenement called "Coppock's tenement," lyeing in Henley Wood, *alias* "Endley Wood," in the township of Norton (Chester). [The names of Eliz. Ravenscroft (plaintiff's sister) and a suit of Elizth. Ravenscroft against Henry Williamson, Doctor in Physick, and his wife Elianor, are mentioned.]

(C. 12 Feb., 2 W. and M., I.D. 24 Apr., 3 W. and M., at Chester.)

3rd William and Mary, 1691. Mich., No. 47.

JOHN WARRINGTON and his wife ELIZABETH *versus* WILLIAM WALKER, WILLIAM SHIPPEN, D.D. Execution and the last will and testament, &c., of Thomas Walker and his estate, &c., including four cottages in Culcheth, a messuage, &c., in Hungerhill (Lanc.), a messuage and tenement in Matley (Chester), &c., &c. [The names, &c., of Grace Walker and her husband William Walker, and Dorothy Bainbrigge, of Derby (Derby), are mentioned.]

(C. 1 July, I.D. 20 Oct., at Stockport.)

3rd William and Mary, 1691. Mich., No. 49.

WILLIAM WEAVER and his wife MAGDALEN *versus* AMBROSE THELWALL, ROSE EDWARDS, ROBERT AP HUGH. Last will and testament of Griffith Thomas (late brother of plaintiff Magdalen), son of Elizabeth, late wife of Thomas ap Edward ap Maddock. Was said Thos. "lunatick or distracted," or "uncapable" to make his will? &c., &c.

(C. 1 July, I.D. 20 Oct., at Chester.)

3rd and 4th William and Mary, 1691-2. Hil., No. 16.

Sir GEORGE TREBY, knight (Attorney-General), on the relation of PETER LEGH, THOS. LEGH, of Lyme, EDWD. DOWNES, THOS. SWETENHAM, THOS. LEGH, of Castleton, EDWD. DOWNES, junr., THOS. STAFFORD, RICHARD JOHNSON, TIMOTHY DOBSON *versus* EDWD. THORNICROFT, THOMAS LUNT, WILLM. CLOWES, WM. FOXLOW, ROBT. PLANT, JOHN BASKERVILE, JOHN DAVENPORT, JOHN HAUGHTON, JOHN LEGH, HENRY BARBER, NATHL. BOOTH. Governors of the Free Grammar School of King Edwd. the Sixth in Macclesfield. Touching the usages and customs at the election of a governor, schoolmaster, or usher of said school by said governors, &c., &c.

(C. 28 Nov., 3 W. and M., I.D. 14 and 25 Jan., 3 W. and M., at Stockport.)

3rd and 4th William and Mary, 1691-2. Hil., No. 22.

JOHN WARRINGTON and his wife ELIZABETH *versus*

WILLM. WALKER, WILLM. SHIPPEN, D.D., and his wife ANN, THOS. STATHAM. Last will and testament, debts, &c., of Thos. Walker, clerk, deceased, and his estate, part or all of which is said to have been, at the time of his death, mortgaged to Barbara Bainbrigg, of Derby, widow, &c., &c.

(C. 28 Nov., 3 W. and M., I.D. 14 Jan., 3 W. and M., at Stockport.)

4th William and Mary, 1692. East., No. 13.

JOHN LEIGH *versus* JOHN MANLEY. Cathedral Church of Christ and the Blessed Virgin Mary of Chester, and tithes in Newton, Blacon, and Chester, &c., &c. Tithes.

(C. 12 Feb., 3 W. and M., I.D. 11 Apr., 4 W. and M., at Chester.)

4th William and Mary, 1692. East., No. 25.

Sir GEO. TREBY, knight (Attorney-General), at and by the relation of PETER LEGH, THOS. LEGH, of Lyme, THOS. LEGH, of Castleton, EDWD. DOWNES, THOMAS SWETTENHAM, THOS. STAFFORD, EDWD. DOWNES, junr., RICHD. JOHNSON, TIMOTHY DOBSON, *versus* JOHN LEGH, NATHL. BOOTHE, THOS. LUNT, WM. CLOWES, WM. FOXLOWE, ROBT. PLANT, JOHN HOUGHTON, JOHN BASKERVYLE, EDWD. THORNICROFT, JOHN DAVENPORT. Free grammar school of King Edward the Sixth in Macclesfield (Chester). Touching the usages and customs, &c., in the election of governors and schoolmasters, &c., &c.

(C. 12 Feb., 3 W. and M., I.D. 9 Mar., 4 W. and M., at Macclesfield.)

4th William and Mary, 1692. Trin., No. 8.

ROBT. WOOLLEY, ARTHUR SMITHSON, JOHN SHELTON *versus* FRANCIS HOLLINGSHEAD, "one of the defendants." "Interest and title" to a tenement called "Pyash," situate in Bosley (Chester), made over by defendant Francis to Edwd. Hollingshead, another of the defendants, &c., &c.

(C. 12 Feb., 3 W. and M., I.D. 15 Apr., 1692, at Leek.)

4th William and Mary, 1692. Mich., No. 13.

PETER WILBRAHAM and HIS WIFE, and DAUGHTER and

surviving executrix of Sir THOS. SMITH, Knt., *versus* WM. JACKSON, M.D., Sir CHAS. HOLT, Baronet. Rectory and parish of Wybunbury, in the county palatine of Chester. Tithes.

(C. 15 June, I.D. 11 Oct., at Namptwich.)

4th William and Mary, 1692. Mich., No. 22.

ABRAHAM GILL *versus* HUGH JOHNSON. Right and title to two closes of land called the "Benchmoors," lying in Daysbury (Chester), of which John Hayward (late father of plaintiff's wife Mary) was seized in fee, &c., &c. [The names, &c., of Mary Wright, widow (relict of said John Hayward, and afterwards married to Francis Wright, deceased), plaintiff's late "step father-in-law," and Thos. Haywood (father of said John and grandfather of plaintiff's wife Mary) are mentioned.]

(C. 15 June, I.D. 20 Sept., at Adlington.)

4th and 5th William and Mary, 1692-3. Hil., No. 6.

GEOE. NEWTON, clerk, *versus* THOMAS BOLTON. Rectory and parish of Cheadle and the "demesne of Handford," lately farmed by defendant of Thos. Legh, of Adlington, deceased, father of John Legh, of Adlington, &c. Tithes.

(C. 28 Nov., 4 W. and M., I.D. 17 Jan., 4 W. and M., at Macclesfield.)

4th and 5th William and Mary, 1692-3. Hil., No. 9.

JOHN LEIGH *versus* JOHN MANLEY. Tithes of the parish of St. Oswald, within the city of Chester. Touching a lease of said tithes made by the Dean and Chapter of Chester to the defendant, &c., &c. Tithes.

(C. 28 Nov., 4 W. and M., I.D. 30 Dec., 4 W. and M., 1692, at Lach.)

4th and 5th William and Mary, 1692-3. Hil., No. 20.

HENRY GRIFFITH *versus* THOMAS WRIGHT the elder, THOS. WRIGHT the younger. Messuage, &c., situate in Cholmondeley (Chester), wherein the elder defendant formerly dwelt. Touching a mortgage of said premises made by defendants to Dame Diana Warburton, the

assignment of said mortgage by said Dame Diana, to her daughter Frances Warburton, and conveyed by said Frances to plaintiff, &c., &c.

(C. 28 Nov., 4 W. and M., I.D. 9 Feb., 4 W. and M., at Namptwich.)

4th and 5th William and Mary, 1692-3. Hil., No. 30.

ROBERT BARLOWE, yeoman, *versus* HENRY BIRCHALL, RALPH BATE. Messuage and tenement in High Leigh, in the county of Chester, formerly belonging to Geo. Moore, of High Leigh. Mortgage, &c., &c.

(C. 28 Nov., 4 W. and M., I.D. 26 Jan., 4 W. and M., at High Leigh.)

5th William and Mary, 1693. East., No. 13.

GEO. DODD, JOHN GOLDSMITH, STEPN. DENSTON, HENRY TURNER, JOHN WRIGHT, THOS. PRACHETT, *versus* THOMAS CORKER. Last will and testament and estate of Edwd. Hankey, late of Namptwich (Chester), tanner, deceased. His debts, &c, &c. [The names, &c., of Thomas Hankey (brother of said Edwd.), Thos. Hankey (son of said Edwd.), and John Tench, tanner, are mentioned.]

(C. 13 Feb., I.D. 28 Apr., at Namptwich.)

5th William and Mary, 1693. East., No. 22.

EDMUND TURNER and his wife LUCY, executrix of John Crew, deceased, *versus* KATHERINE HULSE, widow, JOHN HULSE. Parcels of land called "The Two Great Kelsall Fields," the "Next Kelsall Field," "The Great Field," "The Longe Meadowe," "The Greene," and "The Yords," lying in Tetten, near Middlewich, in the parish of Warmingham (Chester), mortgaged by defendants to John Crew of Crew Hall (Chester), deceased, as security for money lent by him to Katherine Hulse and her son Robert Hulse, deceased, &c., &c.

(C. 6 May, I.D. 24 May, at Namptwich.)

5th William and Mary, 1693. East., No. 23.

JOHN KING *versus* THOMAS TARBUCK, jun., PETER LEICESTER. Costs claimed by plaintiff for acting as agent

in carrying on the agreement for the purchase of a house (where situate not stated), &c., &c.

(C. 13 Feb., I.D. 24 Apr., at Chester.)

5th William and Mary, 1693. Trin., No. 3.

GEORGE NEWTON, clerk, *versus* THOMAS BOLTON. Rectory and parish of Cheadle, and the hall and demesne lands of Handford in said parish. Tithes. [The names and possessions of Sir Wm. Brereton, of Handford (Chester), Bart., and Sir Thos. Brereton (son and heir of said Sir Wm.), owners of said hall, &c., and Thos. Legh, the younger, late of Adlington (Chester), purchased of said hall, &c., of said Sir Thos., are mentioned.]

(C. 29 May, I.D. 13 June, at Macclesfield.)

5th William and Mary, 1693. Mich., No. 34.

WILLIAM FERNIHAUGH, merchant, *versus* DANIEL DANVERS, sugar baker. Supply of oats to Mr. James Vickars (heretofore deputy commissary for their Majesties in or about the counties of Chester and Lancaster) for their Majesties' army in Ireland. Touching a treaty (or contract?) between the plaintiff and defendant, that defendant should supply "right good oates and of the growth of that county of Lancaster," as being superior to Welsh grown; and his alleged non-performance of said agreement by supplying "Milford oates" and not of the groweth of Lancashire, &c., &c.

(C. 5 July, I.D. 31 Oct., at Chester.)

6th William and Mary, 1693. East., No. 34.

OWEN WYNNE, doctor of lawes, HUGH GROSVENOR, JOHN GROSVENOR, THOS. GROSVENOR, THOMAS PRICE, JANE GWILLIM, widow, WILLM. MORGAN, JOHN CAWLEY, FRAS. RIDGE, WM. FRANCIS, EDWD. PARTINGTON, EDWD. PULESTON, THOS. HAWKE, JOHN GOBURNE, JOHN JOHNSON, NATH. BRADBURN, ELLEN WYNNE, HEN. BENNET, MARGT. FARRINGTON, ALICE ATHERTON, widow, ROGER URMES, ALICE MIDLEY, MARGT. MINSHALL, WM. DENNIS, clerk, WM. ORVILL, ROBT. JOBSON, ROBT. CRATCHLEY, JEREMH. DAVIDS, THOS. EYTON, WM. WILLIAMS, RICHD.

CRATCHLEY, ROWLD. HUGHES, ELLIS YOUNG, JOHN CARDEN, DORY. MATTHEWS, HUMFRY. THOMAS, clerk, JOHN ADAMS, RICHD. EDES, JOHN CRATCHLEY, EDWD. BRERETON, WM. LEWIS, JOHN HOLLAND, ROBT. OWEN, ROBERT GRIFFITH, The Reverend Father in God HUMFRY Lord Bishop of BANGOR, ROBT. DAVIES, HENRY PEIRCE, RODERICK RICHARD, EDWD. RICHARDSON, MARGT. JONES, ROSE JONES, RICE EVANS, WM. NORRIS, GEO. RICHARDSON, MARGT. HUMFREY, JOHN NORRIS, GEO. MANLEY, ELIZ. RUTTER, FOULK RUTTER, JOHN TILDESLEY, THEODOR OLIVER, ALICE LINGLEY, ROBT. FOULKES, ROBT. BEAVAN, JOHN MADDOX, RALPH BARTINTON, LAWRENCE WELSH, HENRY BENNY, EUSTACE CREW, Doctor BEAUMONT PERCIVALL, rector of Hawarden parish, and the churchwardens thereof, *versus* THOS. MIDDLETON, EDWD. PARRY, THOS. RAVENSCROFT, MARGT. RAVENSCROFT, spinster, Sir THOS. GROSVERNOR, Bart. Estate, &c., of Edward Ravenscroft, whose widow Annie married John Grosvernor and the estate, debts, &c., of said Ann and John, including tithes in Hope Owen (Flint), tithes in Broadlane, in the parish of Harwarden (Flint), the farm Gweredon (Anglesey), the rectory of Llaniden (Anglesey), &c., &c.

(C. 12 Feb., 5 W. and M., I.D. 14 Apr., 6 W. and M., 1694, at Chester.)

6th and 7th William III., 1694-5. Hil., No. 23.

EDMUND BRADBURY, LAURENCE HOLLINGWORTH, MARY HIGGINBOTHAM, ELIZABETH HIGGINBOTHAM, FRAS. COTTRELL *versus* WILLIAM GODDARD. Lands in Blakeshw (Derby) of John Dand (first husband of Jane, who afterwards married the defendant), and a jointure of £18 per annum settled upon said Jane by said John Dand, and a tenement of defendant's called Hilltop, situate in the parish of Glossop (Derby), &c. Touching the last will and testament, &c., of said Jane, &c., &c. [The names of John Bennett and Rebecca Bennett are mentioned.]

(C. 28 Nov., 6 W. and M., I.D. 24 Jan., 6 Wm. III., 1694, at Mottram.)

7th William III., 1695. East., No. 10.

JOHN MEARE, D.D., "Principal of ye King's Hall and College of Brazen Nose in Oxon, and ye Scholars of ye same," *versus* BENJ. WESTON, PETER WESTON, JAS. PEAKE, clerk, PHILLIP COSTOCK. Last will and testament of Thos Weston, clerk, late rector of Christleton (Chester), and what interest he had in Dee Mills, Chester, and the fishing in the Cage and King's Poole, and also his wife Christian's interest therein, &c., &c.

(C. 12 Apr., 6 Wm. III., I.D. at Chester.)

8th William III., 1696. East., No. 16.

SAML. DANIEL, EDWD. MASSEY *versus* PETER COULTHURST, ISAAC ANTROBUS, ROBT. THORLEY, EDWD. BERTLES and his wife KATHE. Tithes of the parish of "Rostherne," *alias* "Rotherston," near unto Sandlebridge, said to have been leased by the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Christ, in Oxford, to the plaintiffs. Touching the payments of tithes for a mill in said parish in the tenure of defendant Peter, son of Millington Coulthurst, deceased.

(C. 12 Feb., 7 Wm. III., I.D. 3 Apr., 8 Wm. III., 1696, at Knotsford.)

8th William III., 1696. East., No. 21.

RICHD. SPENCER and his wife SIDNEY *versus* JOHN GROSVENOR and JANE HESKETH (an infant), by ROBT. HESKETH, her guardian. A sum of five hundred pounds alleged to have been lent by plaintiff Sidney under a bond to her brother, the defendant John, the interest, &c., upon which is claimed by the plaintiffs. Also touching the last will and testament of Thomas Hesketh, of Rufford (the plaintiff's first husband), and his estate and her jointure lands, including the demesne of Marholme lands in Ribleton, purchased of Mr. Farington, lands in Totteworth and Sherington, the demesne lands of Houghwick and Becconstall, &c., &c. Also touching the estate, &c., of Richard Leigh (plaintiff's second husband), &c., &c. [The name, &c., of Ann, the wife of Hugh Warren, of Stockport

(Chester), another daughter of said Thos. Hesketh and plaintiff Sidney, appears as one of the deponents.]

(C. 12 Feb., 7 Wm. III., I.D. 22 Apr., 8 Wm. III., 1696, at Chester.)

8th William III., 1696. Mich., No. 21.

LEWIS PARRY *versus* NATHANIEL EDWARDS, JOHN YEOMAN, ROBT. BUCKLEY. Estate, &c., of Luce Lloyd, late of the town of Denbigh, grocer, deceased, who died intestate, and of her son John Lloyd, also late of Denbigh, who was the executor of said Luce, &c., &c.

(C. 1 July, I.D. 24 Nov., 1696, at Chester.)

9th William III., 1697. East., No. 19.

JOHN HENSHALL, pauper, *versus* THOMAS HOLT. Lands in Bromhall, in the county of Chester, leased by defendant to the plaintiff. Seizure for arrears of rent.

(C. 12 Feb., 8 Wm. III., I.D. 12 Apr., 9 Wm. III., 1697, at Stockport.)

9th William III., 1697. East., No. 39.

RICHARD MINSHUL *versus* PETER MINSHULL, ROGER GRIFFITHS, SAML. SHERRARD, THOS. PENLINGTON, BENJN. PENLINGTON. Last will and testament and real and personal estate of John Minshull, late of Dorrington (Salop); said estate including certain lands in Dorrington called "the college fields," &c., &c.

(C. 12 Feb., 8 Wm. III., I.D. 6 Apr., 9 Wm. III., 1697, at Hanhelton.)

9th William III., 1697. Mich., No. 27.

RICHARD PROUDLOVE, JOHN PROUDLOVE, HENRY PROUDLOVE, JOHN PROUDLOVE, of Sandbach, *versus* THOS. STEPHENS, JOHN STEPHENS. Accounts kept by the plaintiff Richd. during his employment in the defendant Thomas's saltworks in Wherlock, "and what entries he made with the officers collecting the King's duty granted by a late Act of Parl$^{t}$, and were the same made in due manner?" &c., &c.

(C. 23 June, I.D. 12 Oct., 1697, at Midlewich.)

9th William III., 1697. Mich., No. 53.

GEORGE BOOTH, DOROTHY PARKER, widow, *versus* JOHN PARKER (a minor), by Katherine Parker, spinster, his guardian, JOHN PARKER, JAMES BEESTON, THOS. COOPER, JOHN BURSLEM, SARAH KELSALL, widow. Last will and testament of Richd. Parker, attorney-at-law in the Court of Exchequer at Chester, gent. (plaintiff's late husband, and father of defendant John, by Phillippa, his former wife), and his estate, &c., including the house, farm, and lands, &c., called "The Townhouse," and the other lands and estate in Audley (Stafford), called "Diglake Farm," "Knowland Farm," "Shawe's Tenement," "Dumvill's Tenement," "Corne's Tenement," and "James Beeston's Tenement," &c., and land in Chester belonging to plaintiff at the time of her marriage with said Richard, &c., &c. [The name of Thomas Browe, an attorney in the Court of Exchequer at Chester (father of said Phillippa), is mentioned.]

(C. 23 June, I.D. 11 Nov., 1697, at Chester.)

9th and 10th William III., 1697-8. Hil., No. 15.

OSWALD MOSELEY *versus* Sir JOHN BLAND, Bart., and his wife Dame ANNA, JOSEPH HOOPER. Last will and testament of Sir Edwd. Moseley, late of Hulme, in the county palatine of Lancaster, knight (late father of defendant Anne, and uncle to plaintiff), and his estates, &c., including the manors of Manchester, Hulme, Withington, and Heaton Norris (Lancaster), and Cheadle (Chester), &c., &c.

(C. 29 Nov., 9 Wm. III., I.D. 19 Jan., 9 Wm. III., 1697, at Manchester.)

9th and 10th William III., 1697-8. Hil., No. 16.

THOS. MORETON and his wife HANNAH *versus* JOHN PROUDLOVE and his wife HANNAH. Real and personal estate of Robert Twemlow (former husband of defendant Hannah), including a messuage, &c., in Sandbach. Also touching the last will and testament of George Twemlow, younger brother, and next heir of said Robert, &c., &c.

(C. 29 Nov., 9 Wm. III., I.D. 18 Jan., 9 Wm. III., 1697, at Nether Knotsford.)

10th William III., 1698. East., No. 17.

RICHARD PROUDLOVE, JOHN PROUDLOVE, HENRY PROUDLOVE, JOHN PROUDLOVE *versus* THOMAS STEPHENS, JOHN STEPHENS. Employment of the plaintiff Richard by defendant Thomas at his saltworks in Wheelock, and his discharge therefrom. Touching arrears of excise and arrears of accounts, &c., &c.

(C. 24 Feb., I.D. 27 Apr., 1698, at Sandbach.)

10th William III., 1698. East., No. 28.

OSWALD MOSELEY *versus* Sir JOHN BLAND, Bart., and his wife Dame ANNE, JOSEPH HOOPER. Last will and testament of Sir Edward Moseley, late of Hulme, in the county palatine of Lancaster, knight (late father of defendant Anne and uncle to plaintiff), and his estates, &c., including the manors of Manchester, Hulme, Heaton Norris, and Withington (Lancaster), and Cheadle (Chester), &c., &c.

(C. 12 Feb., 9 Wm. III., I.D. 9 May, 10 Wm. III., 1698, at Manchester.)

10th and 11th William III., 1698-9. Hil., No. 18.

WILLIAM GRACE, of Little Woolton (Lancaster), *versus* THOMAS WIDNES, *alias* WIDDENS, JOHN JOHNSON. Alleged contempt of Court committed by defendants in abusing, assaulting, &c., Thos. Ashton, when he was "in or about the execution of processe," *i.e.*, serving a writ of sp'a upon defendant Thos. Widdens, of Manley (Chester).

(C. 28 Nov., 10 Wm. III., I.D. 31 Dec., 10 Wm. III., 1698, at Cronton.)

10th and 11th William III., 1698-9. Hil., No. 23.

ROBERT HIDE, ELIZABETH HIDE, MARY HIDE, THOMAS HIDE, REBECCA LOWE, JOHN LOWE, MARY LOWE, JAMES LOWE, and JOSEPH LOWE, infants, under the age of one and twenty years, by the said ROBT. HIDE, their guardian, prochein amy or next friend, *versus* JOHN SIDEBOTHAM, executor of the last will and testament of

Ellen Thorniley, widow, and one of the executors of the last will and testament of Thos. Thorinileу, yeoman, late husband of the said Ellen (after the decease of said Ellen). Last wills and testaments, &c., of Thomas Thorniley and Helen Thorniley and the disposition of their estates. Touching the payment of legacies under said wills, &c., &c.

(C. 28 Nov., 10 Wm. III., I.D. 10 Jan., 10 Wm. III., 1698, at Stockport.)

10th and 11th William III., 1698-9. Hil., No. 26.

THOMAS ROWLAND, cheesefactor, *versus* CHARLES WALLEY. Money and business transactions between the plaintiff and Robert Holland, of Namptwich, mercer, and particularly touching a bill of exchange.

(C. 28 Nov., 10 Wm. III., I.D. 26 Dec., 10 Wm. III., 1698, at Namptwich.)

10th and 11th William III., 1698-9. Hil., No. 28.

RICHARD SUDLOW, JONATHAN SUDLOW *versus* JOHN GROSVENOR, "one of the defendants." Farm or tenement and lands belonging, called "Stockton Farm," lying in the parish of Malpas, in the county of Chester, leased by the plaintiff Richard to the defendant, who said Richard complains "did atturne tenant" and paid his rent to Sir Thomas Grosvenor, &c., &c.

(C. 28 Nov., 10 Wm. III., I.D. 16 Jan., 10 Wm. III., 1698, at Chester.)

11th and 12th Wm. III., 1699-1700. Hil., No. 14.

JOHN SIDEBOTHAM, executor of the last will and testament of Ellen Thorniley, widow, *versus* JOHN LOWE and his wife REBECCA, ROBT. HIDE, senior, and his wife SARAH, ROBT. HIDE, junior, ELIZTH. HIDE, MARY HIDE, THOMAS HIDE (the said Elizth., Mary, and Thomas being infants under the age of one-and-twenty years), by the said ROBERT HIDE, junior, their guardian, and REBECCA LOWE, JOHN LOWE, MARY LOWE, JAMES LOWE, and JOSEPH LOWE (children of the said John Lowe and his wife Rebecca), likewise infants under the age of one-and-twenty years, by

the said ROBERT HYDE the younger, their guardian. Last will and testament and the disposition of the estate of Ellen Thorniley, widow of Thomas Thorniley, late of Water Meetings, at Romiley (Chester), husbandman. Touching rent alleged to be due to the said estate by defendant John Lowe, of Denton (Lancaster), son-in-law of said Ellen Thorniley, for lands in Newton, in county of Lancaster, called "Wylde's Tenement," which said John farmed of her, &c., &c.

(C. 28 Nov., 11 Wm. III., I.D. 23 Jan., 11 Wm. III., 1699, at Stockport.)

11th and 12th William III., 1699-1700. Hil., No. 15.

Sir THOMAS TREVOR, Knt., Attorney-General (as well for and on behalf of his Majesty, as also for and on behalf and at the relation of DOROTHY DOLEY, of the city of Chester, widow and administratrix of Willm. Doley), *versus* PETER WILBRAHAM. Capital messuage called the Hall of Wettenhall, and the demesnes belonging, in the possessions of John Merry, John Oulton, and Nathl. Merry; two water-corn mills in Wettenhall, a messuage in Wettenhall, late of John Garrett, and a messuage in Swanlow Lane, in the parish of Over. Whether Ralph Wilbraham (defendant's eldest son), deceased, was in possession of the aforesaid premises, and by what title he entered upon same? &c., &c.

(C. 28 Nov., 11 Wm. III., I.D. 8 Jan., 11 Wm. III., 1699, at Chester.)

11th and 12th William III., 1699-1700. Hil., No. 16.

ROBERT HYDE "and others" *versus* JOHN SYDEBOTHAM, executor of the last will and testament of Ellen Thorniley, widow of Thos. Thorniley, late of Watermeetings, in Romiley (Chester), husbandman. Last will and testament of Ellen Thorniley, widow of Thos. Thorniley, and the disposition of their estates. Touching money alleged to be owing by John Lowe, of Denton (Lancaster) (son-in-law of said Ellen and Thomas), to her estate, &c., &c.

(C. 28 Nov., 11 Wm. III., I.D. 17 Jan., 11 Wm. III., 1699, at Stockport.)

12th William III., 1700. East., No. 8.

JOHN SIDEBOTHAM *versus* JOHN LOWE and his wife REBECCA, ROBERT HYDE and his wife SARAH, ROBT. HYDE, junior, "and others." Administration (by the plaintiff) of the estate of Ellen Thorniley, widow of Thos. Thorniley, of Water Meetings in Romiley, in the county of Chester, and late mother-in-law of the plaintiff and of the defendant John), &c., &c.

(C. 12 Feb., 11 Wm. III., I.D. 16 Apr., 12 Wm. III., 1700, at Gorten.)

12th William III., 1700. East., No. 9.

Sir THOMAS TREVOR, knight (Attorney-General), *versus* BOOTH BASNETT, JOHN HUNT, GEO. BOOTH, MARY BOOTH, ELIZABETH MANWAREING. Mortgages, assignments, &c., between parties to the suit and Hugh Grosvenor.

(C. 12 Feb., 11 Wm. III., I.D. 19 Apr., 12 Wm. III., 1700, at Chester.)

13th William III., 1701. East., No. 22.

ANN STOCKTON, widow, *versus* PETER STOCKTON, MARGT. STOCKTON, widow. Messuage in Stoke (Chester), mortgage, &c. [The names, &c., of John Stockton, the elder, his son John (defendant's late husband), his son John (plaintiff's late husband), and Thos. Hodgson, late of Cholmondeston (Chester), are mentioned.]

(C. 12 Feb., Wm. III., I.D. 5 May, 13 Wm. III., at Iscoyd.)

13th William III., 1701. Trin., No. 11.

ELLEN FLETCHER, widow of Wm. Fletcher, malster, *versus* RICHD. BOLTON, ELIZTH. BOLTON, and MARY BOLTON (infants), by FRA. BOLTON, their father and guardian, HENRY CHERRY, FRANCIS BOLTON and his wife HANNAH, ELIZTH. CHERRY, widow, and RICHD. WORTHINGTON, executors of the last will, &c., of James Cherry, late of Macclesfield. Last will and testament, and the disposition and the value of the real and personal estate of Jas. Cherry, late husband of defendant, who acted

as factor to the plaintiff for the sale of malt, &c., on her account; said estate, &c., including copyhold lands or tenements in Bollington and Wrinkle (Chester), &c., &c.

(C. 30 May, I.D. 19 June, 1701, at Derby.)

13th William III., 1701. Mich., No. 23.

THOMAS BANKES, "maryner," *versus* EDMUND MASSEY, administrator of Richard Massey, JOSEPH HORNBY the younger, Sir THOMAS TREVOR, Knt. (Attorney-General). Saltwork at the Piel a Fowdray (Lancaster), erected for the refining of salt rock. Touching employment of the plaintiff by said Richd. Massey in the transportation of rock salt from Frodsham (Chester) to said works, and his becoming bound "for the paym^t of the duty of said rock salt" so transported. Discharge of said bond entered into by plaintiff "by certificates or drawbacks," &c., &c.

(C. 9 July, I.D. 3 Oct., 1701, at the island of Piel-a-Fowdray.)

13th William III., 1701. Mich., No. 27.

THOMAS MAJOR *versus* GEORGE LEICESTER. Tenement called "Antrobus Tenement," situate in Toft, in the county of Chester, heretofore the estate of Ralph Leicester (defendant's late father). Touching a trial at the spring assizes (Chester), in which John Hall (as lessee of the plaintiff) was complainant, against the now defendant, in an action of trespass and ejectment which was brought for trial of the title of the said Antrobus's Tenement, &c., &c.

(C. 9 July, I.D. 20 Oct., 1701, at Nether Knutsford.)

13th William III., 1701. Mich., No. 38.

CHARLES DAVENPORT *versus* Sir THOMAS STANLEY, Bart., THOMAS SMALSHAW, WM. SMITH, GEO. HULME, JOHN MACLEW, WM. AMBROSE, HEN. HESKETH, JOHN WHITFIELD, JOHN BISPHAM, BENJ. FLETCHER, RICHD. FISHWICK. Manor of Bickersteth, *alias* Bickerstaffe (Lancaster). Touching lands granted in trust for raising the sum of £200 per annum as jointure to Dame Elizth. Stanley (plaintiff's late wife, relict of Sir Edwd. Stanley,

defendant's late father). Did Dame Mary Stanley (defendant's late grandmother) sue for her dower of said manor in the life time of said Sir Edwd.? What annuity or rent charge did Peter Stanley (defendant's uncle) and Henry Stanley (defendant's great uncle) claim out of said manor? Customs of manor, &c., &c. [The names and possessions of Mrs. Elizabeth Stanley (defendant's aunt), who afterwards intermarried with Mr. Byron Bradshaw, the Earl of Derby, Thos. Fisher, Roger Bostock, and Thomas Ashurst, of Ashurst, are mentioned.]

(C. 9 July, I.D. 2 Oct., 1701, at Chester.)

13th William III., 1701. Mich., No. 42.

CHRISTOPHER ANSTY *versus* JONATHAN BRUEN. Last will and testament and the disposition of the estate of John Bruen (defendant's late brother), said estate including lands in Huxley, Foulke, Stappleford, Bruen Stappleford, &c., &c.

(C. 9 July, I.D. 20 Oct., 1701, at Chester.)

13th William III., 1701. Mich., No. 56.

ELLEN FLETCHER, widow, *versus* RICHD. BOLTON, ELIZTH. BOLTON, MARY BOLTON (infants), by FRANCIS BOLTON, their father and guardian, HENRY CHERRY, FRANCIS BOLTON and his wife HANNAH, and ELIZTH. CHERRY, widow, and RICHD. WORTHINGTON, both executors of the last will and testament of James Cherry, late husband of said Elizth. Last will and testament and the disposition and value of the real and personal estate of James Cherry (late husband of defendant Elizth.), who acted as factor to the plaintiff for the sale of malt, &c., on her account; said estate, &c., including copyhold land or tenements in Bollington and Wrinkle (Chester), &c., &c. [See also 13 Wm. III., Trinity, No. 11, in this Calendar.]

(C. 9 July, I.D. 15 Oct., 1701, at Macclesfield.)

13th and 14th William III., 1701-2. Hil., No. 11.

JAMES BENN, RICHD. WARBRICK, JOHN MACKMULLEN, ROBT. ANDREWS, executors of the last will and testament of Wm. Porter, *versus* ELIZTH. NANGREAVE, spinster, SARAH NANGREAVE, widow. Last will and testament of

Wm. Porter, late of Liverpool, and his real and personal estate. Particularly touching certain articles of jewellery (*i.e.*, rings, &c.) alleged to have been presented by him to defendant Eliz. "as tokens of his kindness towards her," during his courtship of said Elizabeth, &c., &c.

(C. 28 Nov., 13 Wm. III., I.D. —— at Frodsham. Delivered into Court 4 Mar., 1701.)

13th and 14th William III., 1701-2. Hil., No. 20.

THOMAS MAJOR, citizen and draper, of London, *versus* GEORGE LEICESTER. Messuage and tenement called "Antrobus Tenement," or "Hough's Tenement," situate in Toft (Chester), late of Ralph Leicester (defendant's late father). Mortgage, &c., &c. [The names and possessions of Geo. Leicester (defendant's grandfather), Geoffrey Aldcroft (late of Knutsford), mercer and draper. A fine levied by Ralph Leicester to Thos. Swinton, in April 27, Chas. II., of 6 messuages in Toft, Mobberley, and Hulse, and Sir Peter Leicester, Bart., whose daughter married defendant's father, are mentioned.]

(C. 28 Nov., 13 Wm. III., I.D. 30 Dec., 13 Wm. III., 1701, at Knutsford. Delivered into Court 22 Jan., 1701.)

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Page 60, line 12, for "Howarth" read "Haworth."
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